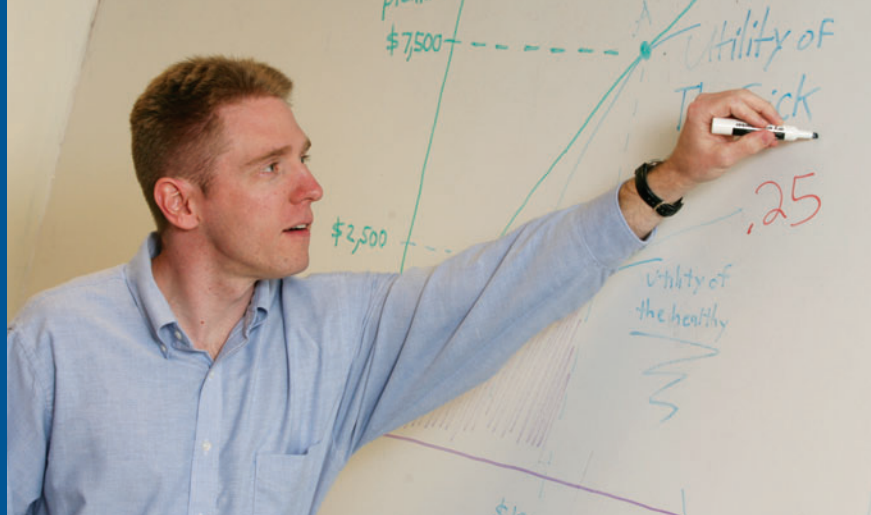


2009



Annual Report



*The 2009 accomplishments of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies are detailed in the pages that follow.
Here are some highlights.*

In 2009:

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

Joint research of our faculty or research associates accounted for **34%** of the papers.

Faculty and research associates edited or co-edited **15** journals,
served on advisory boards for **32** journals,
and refereed for **131** different journals.

Faculty and research associates made **181** presentations at U.S. conferences and
66 international presentations,
a total of **247** presentations.

Faculty and research associates worked with international agencies
and as lecturers and advisors to **38** countries,
from China to Egypt to South Africa.

Our graduate students have published **29** scholarly papers
and have another **12** under review.
They presented **31** papers at professional conferences.

The Andrew Young School awarded **200** degrees.

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

The AYSPS endowment is over **\$8 million**.

Active sponsored grants for AYSPS departments and centers
were **\$37,723,514**.

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OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE

*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. Sometimes we serve as enforcers of university and school regulations; sometimes we serve as counselors; but we consistently serve as advocates for our students. **Shelly-Ann Williams is the Director of OAA, Wanda Cooley is Associate Director, and Mathieu Arp is Administrative Specialist.***

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. Academic advisement is required of all students in the Andrew Young School; 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.

Changes to the Degree Programs

- The Master of Public Policy (MPP) with concentrations in Disaster Policy, Nonprofit Policy, Planning and Economic Development, and Public Finance Policy was initiated and enrolled the first group of students in Fall 2009.
- The Master of Science in Urban Policy Studies degree was phased out in Fall 2009.
- The Georgia State Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy (stand-alone program) was initiated.

Graduation

- The OAA assisted 197 students in completing degree requirements and graduating.
- The OAA assisted 14 doctoral students in completing their dissertation requirements.

Admission and Enrollment

The Andrew Young School taught students in over 326 course sections during 2009. Student demand is increasing for our degree programs and majors, and we are maximizing student enrollment in AYS course offerings in economics and public management and policy. The School has experienced a 12.5% increase in credit hours from 2008 to 2009.

OAA ACTIVITIES, PROJECTS AND EVENTS

In 2009, The OAA:

- The OAA hosted, with the departments of Economics and Modern and Classical Languages, the annual IEML Open House to welcome new and continuing International Economics and Modern Language students.
- The office hosted the Idealist Graduate Degree Fair for the Public Good at Georgia State.
- The OAA coordinated, with the Dean's Office, the 13th Annual AYS Honors Day ceremony to recognize academic and significant achievements of AYS students and graduates.
- The OAA coordinated, along with AYS students, campus events sponsored by our chartered student groups: the Economics Club, the PMAP Community Network, and the Graduate Student Association (see *Student Groups*) and assisted in chartering a new AYS group, the Georgia State Chapter of American Humanics, to enhance the Nonprofit Studies Program (see *Student Groups*).
- The OAA coordinated, along with faculty advisors, the nomination of outstanding students to the Omicron Delta Epsilon and Pi Alpha Alpha honor societies (see *Student Groups*).
- The office participated in Functional Users Support Group interviews evaluating the implementation of BANNER and CAPP at Georgia State University.
- The OAA coordinated AYS course scheduling with the academic units.
- The OAA managed the editing, maintenance and updating of AYS graduate and undergraduate catalogs, online admission, program evaluation and degree audit forms.

Each year, OAA staff members participate in university-sponsored events for prospective and current students. Highlights of the past year included participation in:

- The African American Student Services Fall Welcome Carnival
- The Athletics Department orientations
- The Athletics Department football recruiting sessions and kickoff dinner
- AYS departments of Economics and Public Management & Policy orientations
- AYS new faculty orientation
- Career Services Career and Internship Fair
- Career Services Information Sessions and Career Jam
- College Days at Georgia State University
- GSU Admissions new advisor training
- GSU Honors Program Honors Night recruitment receptions
- INCEPT new student orientation sessions
- Inceptor student leader training
- International Services new student orientations
- The Mega-One-Stop-Shop
- Panther Preview
- The Study Abroad Fair
- The Undecided Majors Fair
- Undergraduate Admissions new advisor training
- Welcome Week Mini-College Day

The OAA also participated in various colleges' advising and career fairs to recruit top transfer and new students to AYS undergraduate and graduate programs. These colleges included:

- Atlanta University Center Consortium
- Emory University Graduate School Fair
- Georgia Southern University
- University of West Georgia
- Kennesaw State University
- Idealist.org Graduate Recruitment Fair
- Mercer University
- University of Georgia

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

The Andrew Young School experienced a 16.7% increase in the number of students who applied, and a 9.8% increase in the number of students accepted.

Undergraduate Students Enrolled By Ethnicity

ETHNICITY	2006	2007	2008	2009
White	100	131	137	235
Black	105	113	136	183
Hispanic	12	28	28	--
Asian/Pacific Islander	27	33	29	2
American Indian	0	2	1	1
2 or More Races	11	9	13	30
Other	16	10	8	--
Not Reported	40	48	75	50
TOTAL	311	374	427	501

-- Reporting of this data changed in 2009

Undergraduate Students Enrolled By Gender

SEX	2006	2007	2008	2009
Men	172	194	198	287
Women	139	180	229	260
TOTAL	311	374	427	547

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

The total number of applicants to our graduate programs increased in 2009, as well as the number of applicants who were accepted. Our “show rate” also increased from 2008 to 2009. We processed 695 applications, accepted 374 students, and had 192 attend in 2009. We continue our efforts to increase our applications and enrollments by refining our marketing plan, maintaining direct contact with our applicant pool and increasing our use of technology to better meet the needs of prospective students. With the addition of two new graduate degrees, the Master of Public Policy and the stand-alone Ph.D. in Public Policy, we expect the applicant pool to continue to increase.

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.

Graduate Students Enrolled By Ethnicity

ETHNICITY	2006	2007	2008	2009
White	138	162	162	178
Black	108	100	99	96
Asian/Pacific Islander	50	45	53	66
American Indian/Alaska native	0	1	1	1
2 or More Races	1	1	1	5
Not Reported	48	35	19	21
TOTAL	345	344	335	367

Graduate Students Enrolled By Gender

SEX	2006	2007	2008	2009
Men	163	158	158	164
Women	182	186	177	203
TOTAL	345	344	335	367

International Students

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, Burma (Myanmar), Indonesia, Pakistan, the Philippines, and Saint Vincent/Grenadines. Students from over 63 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.

American Humanics (AH) (Melanie Wofford, president; Maggie Tolan, faculty advisor) is a national organization that provides education, career development, networking and mentoring for future nonprofit leaders. AYS is pleased to sponsor the Georgia State Student Chapter of American Humanics, chartered this year. Activities included: a new organization meeting; a Roundtable about Nonprofit Internships with panelists from Next Generation Leaders and True Colors Theater Company; a mixer with the National Organization of Fundraising Professionals; and a Brainstorming on Fundraising session with the Nonprofit Research Center.

Economics Department Graduate Student Association (GSA) (Mennah Bizuneh, president; Kurt Schneir, 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. This year's activities included: a new student orientation; co-hosting Economics Open House; Job Packet for the Job Search forum; Economics Games night; Meet the Dean coffee; Dissertation Skills workshop; and co-sponsoring the AYS faculty and graduate student picnic.

Public Management and Policy (PMAP) Community Network (Marcais Frazier, president; Maggie Tolan, faculty advisor) provides networking opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students in public policy, public management and urban studies to encourage their involvement on campus and in the community and to facilitate communication between students, faculty and alumni. Each year the Network maintains an e-mail list announcing events of interest and helps organize the PMAP department's annual open house to kick off fall semester. Other activities included a lecture series featuring Myles Smith of Civic League (on Regional Planning); Christopher Parker of the Georgia Health Policy Center, leading a Health Policy Forum; Lisa Cremin of Metro Atlanta Arts Fund, Terrine Briggs of Collective Renaissance Guild and Chris Appleton of Wonder Root (on Arts for Social Change); policy t-shirt fundraising project; co-sponsoring the AYS faculty and graduate student picnic; and an ongoing Community Gardens project.

Economics Club (Bridget Hogan, 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. This year's activities included: new student meeting and officers election; co-hosting International Economics and Modern Languages Open House; student forum on Your Degree After Graduation; field trip to the Federal Reserve; co-sponsoring (with Phi Chi Theta) a lecture on Economic Risk Analysis by Glen Harrison of the Center for Economic Analysis of Risk; and volunteering with Clark Howard Habitat for Humanity Build.

Omicron Delta Epsilon National Honor Society (Paul Ferraro, faculty advisor) has a Georgia State chapter sponsored by the 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. and B.A.-IEMML and B.B.A., degree programs are nominated for the honor society.

Pi Alpha Alpha (William Waugh, faculty advisor) is the national honor society for the field of public affairs and public administration. The society's purpose is to encourage and recognize outstanding scholarship and accomplishment, to promote the advancement of quality in the education and practice of the art and science of public affairs and administration, and to foster integrity, professionalism and effective performance in the conduct of government and related public service activities. Membership identifies graduate students with the highest performance levels in academic programs preparing them for public service careers.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

AYS students typically are involved not only in their own education, but also in many campus and community activities. Often, they take a leadership role. A small sampling of some of their activities and achievements is included below.

Sarah Arnason (M.P.A.) has been a volunteer on projects in Nicaragua, Argentina and Mexico, and continues to volunteer as an ESL instructor for the Latin American Association here in Atlanta. Recently, she was awarded a graduate fellowship from CARE, a humanitarian organization fighting global poverty.

Sarah Arnett (Ph.D. in Public Policy) worked on the Homeland Security and Justice Team during her internship with the Government Accountability Office's Washington, DC, Headquarters.

Isaac Boring (B.S. in Economics), past president of the Economics Club, received a Student Achievement Award from *The Wall Street Journal* for his campus leadership and academic accomplishments in the field of Economics.

Tiffany Carlyle and **Ludmia Lamothe** (B.S. in Public Policy students) and **Robert Holbrook** (M.P.A.) were AYS senators in Georgia State's Student Government Association this year.

Oscar Clark (B.A. in IEML), an Honors Program student, was recognized as an outstanding athlete by *USA Cycling* and received the Joshua Kuck Memorial Scholarship, based on outstanding achievement in the areas of cycling safety, advocacy and education.

Jacqueline Crowther (B.S. in Public Policy) was chosen as Amnesty International's student area coordinator for Georgia, serving as liaison between Amnesty's regional office and campus groups in metro-Atlanta. She also established a campus chapter of Oxfam America, an international humanitarian aid and relief organization.

Matthew Davichik (B.A. in Economics) was selected from among 35,000 applicants for Teach for America, and has started his teaching job in Houston, Texas

Horacio Diego Rivera used a dataset of more than 100 countries to research *Poverty and Institutional Quality in a Cross-Section of Countries* with Dr. Paul Kagundu while completing a 2009 AYS Summer Policy Internship. The empirical results indicated that good institutions have a positive impact on poverty levels.

Denvil Duncan (Ph.D. in Economics) and **Steven Buttrick** (M.A. in Economics) worked with Dr. Klara Peter on an international tax database project: *World Tax Indicators: A New Data Portal for Research in Tax Policy*, now an ongoing project of the International Studies Program.

James Dutton (B.A. in Economics) was lead delegate on Georgia State's award-winning Model United Nations Team. He also continued his service in the Student Government Association as vice president for Student Life.

Charles Evans, Marcia Frazier, Susan Manikowski, Jacqueline Payne and **Maurice Stewart**, members of the PMAP Community Network student organization, painted a mural at the Study Hall of Peoplestown, an after-school site. They worked with Latesia Coleman, a local artist and activist, on the project.

Caroline Farley (Ph.D. in Public Policy) was a volunteer representative for Childspring International,

where she helped raise over \$2,000 for children in Haiti.

Dorethia Garland (B.A. in Economics), as part of her job of development manager for The Integral Group, counseled clients on the effects of economic stress and the skills of planning for the future.

Manuel Dias da Graca (B.A. in IEML) volunteered for Hands of Love, an organization that serves orphans and women in Uganda through educational programs. Manuel currently works for Delta in the International Sales support department. After graduation he hopes to join the Department of State specializing in economic development.

Michael Halicki (M.P.A.), who works as a public affairs consultant to nonprofit and government clients on environmental and sustainability issues, completed a research project with Nobel Laureate Dr. Marilyn Brown at Georgia Tech.

Shelby Hall (B.S. in Public Policy) retired from Southern Company in April 2009 and reentered Georgia State to study public policy and human resources policy.

Merlin Hanauer (Ph.D. in Economics) and **Sarah Jacobson** (Ph.D. in Economics) were recognized by the AYS and their department for excellent teaching, as reported by students who completed their classes in principles of economics. **Lauren Edwards** (Ph.D. in Public Policy) and **Jason Edwards** (Ph.D. in Public Policy) were also recognized for excellence in teaching undergraduate policy classes.

Robert Hay (M.P.A.), who is Chief Financial Officer for the Care and Counseling Center of Georgia, was recognized by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle* as a finalist in their CFO of the Year Award for the nonprofit sector.

Jake Hersko (M.P.A.) served on the Board of Directors of the PMAP Community Network and the Atlanta Track Club.

Bridget Hogan (B.A. in Economics) and **Jiffar Abakoyas** (B.S. in Economics), 2009 Economics Club officers, moderated a campus Economics forum *The Economy: Recovery?* that was rebroadcast in WRAS radio.

Aaron Howard (M.P.A.) completed an internship at the U.S. Embassy in the Dominican Republic last summer. Upon return, he was a mentor for the GSU Study Abroad program and a panelist at the Study Abroad Fair. He also volunteers for Hosea Feed the Hungry, the Tanner Hospital in Villa Rica, and the Good Samaritan Group, which sponsors international children to attend school and receive daily meals.

Sarah Jacobson (Ph.D. in Economics), vice president of the AYS Graduate Student Association, was a volunteer at WABE, National Public Radio, and MedShare, a charity that distributes surplus medical supplies to hospitals in developing countries.

Kamilah Jones (M.P.A.) chose the concentration in Criminal Justice to focus on policies affecting juvenile offenders and at-risk adolescents. She is a tutor and mentor for students in Gwinnett County through the No Child Left Behind initiative. She also interned at DeKalb County Juvenile Probation Department and was a grant writer intern at the East Lake Foundation, a community organization developing enrichment programs for students.

Samphors Khieu (Ph.D. in Public Policy) completed an internship at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, working for the Development Cooperation Policy branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Benjamin Landis (B.A. in Economics) spent last summer and will spend this summer in Northern Iraq participating in an internship with the Preemptive Love Coalition. PLC seeks to assist the over 4,000 Iraqi children who are awaiting life-saving surgery and to promote peace. PLC does this through several initiatives, including Buy Shoes Save Lives (BSSL), a program that supports local Kurdish Klash (traditional Kurdish shoe) makers and raises money for the children's surgeries by purchasing Klash and selling them online for an additional price.

Patrick Larson (M.P.A.) acted as an unofficial AYS ambassador while completing an internship at the U.S. Embassy in London. He also worked as a research assistant in the PMAP department, meeting prospective students and developing an internship and resources database for current policy students.

Kristina Lugo and **Marcais Frazier** (B.S. Public Policy students) and **Caroline Farley** (Ph.D. in Public Policy) were named as "Next Generation Nonprofit Leaders" by the American Humanics national organization.

Susan Manikowski (M.S. in Urban Studies), winner of the Georgia State Torch of Peace Award for campus and community leadership, was enrolled in the Peace Corps Master's International program while completing her graduate degree. Upon graduation in Fall 2009, she was accepted into the Peace Corps and is now serving in Albania.

Mari McCoy (B.S. in Public Policy) was Georgia Minimum Wage intern at the National Association for Working Women. In that role, she analyzed the gap between what low-income workers earn and what it takes to live (the "self-sufficiency standard") in all metropolitan Atlanta counties, and met with state and federal elected officials to obtain their support to increase the minimum wage.

Jonathan Miller (M.P.A.) appeared on *CNN Newsroom* with Ali Velshi where he sat on a student panel to discuss government. His internship was in the office of Governor Sonny Perdue.

Serita Moss (B.S. in Public Policy) formerly worked in housing and community development on programs to assist minorities in un-banked communities. She returned to school this year to study in the nonprofit concentration. She helped organize Helping Hands Outreach Ministry and Educational Service, a nonprofit to provide educational services to youth and the elderly on the subject of financial literacy.

Elija Owuor (M.P.A.) volunteered with Youth Connections, mentoring children whose parents are incarcerated.

Christopher Pozzi (B.A. in IEML) was a volunteer for the Atlanta Urban Debate League, coaching high school debate teams. His team will participate in the upcoming regional competition at the University of Georgia.

Danee'ta Shine (B.S. in Economics), a McNair Scholar, presented her research about stereotypes, "Do *Essence Magazine's* Articles Help to Dispel or Validate Negative Stereotypes of Black Women?" at the Leadership Alliance National Symposium in Chantilly, Virginia, and will also present at Georgia State's Undergraduate Research Conference. She works as a freelance writer and founded a group called B.O.L.D. to encourage and empower young women.

Michelle Sloan (M.A. in Economics) served as Critical Thinking through Writing consultant for the Economics Department's CTW courses.

Allison Renyi (B.S. in Public Policy) served as a student justice in the Student Government Association and was a volunteer for MoveOn.org where she worked to inform people on voting and policy. Her

interests also include health care policy, and she volunteers for the Red Cross and the American Diabetes Association.

Craig Rhee (B.A. in Economics) won the Best Use of Mobile Technology award at the 2009 Campus Movie Fest and has continued his film career after graduation; his new film, *Outrage*, has been released and will soon premiere at LeFont Theater in Atlanta.

Vince Rogers (B.A. in IEML and Economics) completed the nonprofit leadership training program, United Way V.I.P. He was then invited to serve on the Board of Advisors of Campaign for Atlanta 2009. Along with Dr. Greg Streib, he organized a screening of Campaign for Atlanta Mayoral candidate forum videos at Cinefest that were also broadcast on *GSTV*.

Christa Wren (B.S. in Public Policy) completed an internship at the Public Performance and Management Group (PPM) working on various projects for the State of Georgia. Given the nature of PPM, interns are usually graduate students, but a few outstanding undergraduates are selected. As a result, Christa selected public management and governance as her policy concentration.

Philip Wu (B.S. in Public Policy) continued his work with the Pittsburgh Neighborhood revitalization project, supervising the renovation of 14 abandoned houses and placement of seniors and families into housing; additionally he organized volunteers for several community cleanup campaigns, the Fulton County Court Watch, and developed partnerships with many metro Atlanta nonprofits.

Twelve AYS students were in the Athletics program this year. Public policy majors **William Goldston** and **Kevin Lott** and economics major **Mi'Kyel Nero** were on the basketball team; the baseball team included economics majors **Chaz Abein**, **William Campbell**, **Ryan Fleming**, **Charles Moore** and **Carter Sackett**; **Vineece Verdun** (B.S. in Public Policy) played volleyball; **Joseph Castaldo** (B.S. in Public Policy) and **Julian Eberhardt** (B.A. in IEML) played soccer; and **Max Garcia** (B.S. in Public Policy) was one of the first members of the new Georgia State Football team.

The Young Raiders, AYS's intramural softball team, won the 2009 IM Softball championship. Economics graduate students **Andy Balthrop**, **Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza**, **Merlin Hanauer**, **Zack Hawley**, **Will Holmes** and **Kelly Wilkin** played on the team,

Some of the many activities and organizations for which students participated or volunteered:

- American Humanics
- American Diabetes Association
- Amnesty International
- Atlanta Community Food Bank
- Atlanta Track Club
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Childspring International
- Crohn's and Colitis Foundation
- Cycling Club of Georgia State
- Baptist Collegiate Ministries
- Chinese Student Union
- Citizens for Progressive Transit
- East Lake Community Foundation
- Economic Empowerment Initiative

- French Club
- Fulton County Court Watch
- German Club
- Girl Scouts
- Georgia State TV
- Georgia State Young Democrats
- Golden Key Honor Society
- Good Samaritans
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hands On Atlanta
- Helping Hands Outreach Ministry and Education Service
- Honors Student Organization
- Hosea Williams Feed the Hungry Campaign
- International Student Association Council
- Latin American Student Association
- Medshare
- MoveOn.org
- National Association of Fundraising Professionals
- Omicron Delta Economics Honors Society
- Outward Bound Discovery Program
- Phi Chi Theta Business and Economics Fraternity
- Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society for Public Affairs
- Pittsburgh Revitalization Project-Atlanta
- Red Cross
- ROTC and the Ranger Challenge Team
- Salvation Army
- *The Signal*
- Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)
- Sustainable Energy Tribe
- Tool Bank of Atlanta
- Urban Debate League of Atlanta
- Victory House
- *WABE*, National Public Radio
- *WRAS*, Georgia State Radio
- Youth Connections

STUDENT AWARDS, HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

HONORS DAY

The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies held its Thirteenth Annual Honors Day Ceremony on April 21, 2009, 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.

The following students were recognized this year:

ANDREW YOUNG SCHOOL OF POLICY STUDIES AWARDS

Abdul-Akeem Sadiq and **Solomon T. Tesfu** received the Carolyn McClain Young Leadership Fund Award. This award was established to provide training opportunities for government officials, junior executives in national finance ministries, and young people who may be the leaders of tomorrow in countries with emerging economies, especially in Africa and the Caribbean.

Sarah B. Arnett, **Spencer T. Brien**, **Lewis H. Faulk**, and **Stephanie A. Suazo** are continuing fellows from 2008-2009 for The Andrew Young Fellowship. Established in honor of Ambassador Andrew Young through the generosity of many supporters, this fellowship is awarded annually to an outstanding student or students pursuing a Ph.D. in Economics or Public Policy. Each fellowship provides support for a period of three years of doctoral study.

Lorenzo N. Almada, **Jonathan R. Boyd**, **Cristina M. Calzada** and **Richard S. Kolenda** are the 2009 Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Dean's Fellowship recipients; continuing fellows from 2008-2009 are **Ashley Custard**, **Kelley M. Dean**, **Lauren M. Edwards**, **Nicholas L.B. Harvey**, and **Zackary B. Hawley**. 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 Ph.D. in Economics or Public Policy. Each fellowship provides support for a period of three years of doctoral study.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND POLICY AWARDS

Thomas S. Caiafa (undergraduate award) and **Mary Clark Grinsfelder** (graduate award) were the recipients of the William R. Gable Award. Given in honor of the dean of the College of Urban Life from 1973 to 1975, this award is presented to an undergraduate student and a graduate student majoring in urban policy studies who have demonstrated high academic standing and professional promise.

Alexandra K. Hicks (undergraduate award) and **Ashley E. Mitchell** (graduate award) received the Governor Joe Frank Harris Award. This award is 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.

David W. Jones received the Rick Anderson Scholarship. This award was established by Mr. Rick Anderson, a B.S. and M.P.A. alumnus, who was associated with the City of Atlanta for 25 years, including serving as budget director under the administration of Mayor Andrew Young. It is given annually to an outstanding student who is also an employee of a local municipality or county government.

within the area covered by the Atlanta Regional Commission.

Mary Clark Grinsfelder received the Amanda G. Hyatt Fellowship. Established in honor of the late Amanda Hyatt and her legacy of commitment to public service and education, this award recognizes a graduate student in policy studies who has demonstrated leadership and a proven commitment to compassionate public service.

Tara V. Squitiro received 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.

Michael R. Baumrind received the Best Term Paper Award. This award is presented annually to a graduate student or students in the Public Management and Policy program selected by a faculty committee after reviews of term papers submitted by students or recommended by professors. The topic of Mr. Baumrind's paper was "Who is Least Aware of the HPV, Cervical Cancer Connection?"

Michael R. Baumrind received the Master of Public Administration/Juris Doctor Academic Achievement Award. This award is presented to the student who has the highest grade point average for the academic year in the joint M.P.A./J.D. program.

Matthew S. Markham, Travis F. Wright and **Christina C. Zais** received the Public Administration Academic Achievement Award. This award is presented to the student or students who have the highest grade point average for the academic year in the Master of Public Administration program.

Monica A. Atsu (undergraduate award) and **Jung-In Soh** (graduate award) received the Outstanding Intern Award. This award recognizes a student or students who, in the judgment of the faculty, have performed exceptionally well as an intern. Ms. Atsu was employed by the Georgia Family Connection Partnership, supporting the Kids Count initiative to track the well being of children in Georgia. Ms. Soh worked as a fundraising and development intern for the Starlight Children's Foundation.

Jack F. Strickland received The PPM Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award. This award is sponsored by the Public Performance and Management Group (PPM) to annually recognize a graduate assistant who demonstrates leadership through initiative, professionalism, and a commitment to PPM's public service activities.

Marcais L. Frazier (undergraduate award) and **Tara V. Squitiro** (graduate award) received The Public Management and Policy Student Leadership Award. This annual award is given to a student or students who exhibit 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 PMAP department, attendance at PMAP career and professional research events, as well as acting as an Andrew Young School/PMAP ambassador to the greater Atlanta community.

Juan L. Gomez received the Outstanding Doctoral Student in Public Policy Award. This award is given by the faculty to the joint Ph.D. in Public Policy student or students who best exemplify academic excellence and an ongoing commitment to scholarship in the field of public policy.

Amanda L. Wilsker received the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Excellence in Teaching Policy Award. The Andrew Young School values excellence in teaching just as it does excellence in research. This award recognizes a student who, in the judgment of the faculty, has performed exceptionally well in the classroom.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AWARDS

R. Brian Yeomans received the Economics Award. This award is presented to the undergraduate student(s) who achieve the highest grade point average in economics courses above the 2000 level.

Tracy D. Davis received the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award. This award is presented to the outstanding graduating senior majoring in economics, selected by a committee of the faculty in the department.

Harish Yeluri received the Excellence in Microeconomics Award. This award is given by the faculty to the best economics major in Intermediate Microeconomics during the previous calendar year. The student earning this award has shown a deep interest in the subject, demonstrated a thorough understanding of the material and its applications, and attained a high level of academic achievement in the course.

Marietou H. Ouayogode received the Master of Arts in Economics Award. This award is given annually in recognition of outstanding academic achievement to the student or students with the highest grade point average in the Master of Arts in Economics program.

Omer F. Baris and **Kelly R. Wilkin** received the Harold Ball Economics Award. Established by Dr. Harold Ball, a Ph.D. in Economics alumnus, this award is given annually to recognize distinguished performance in quantitative economics by a graduate student.

John V. Winters received the Jack Blicksilver Scholarship in Economics. Established in honor of Dr. Jack Blicksilver, late professor of economics emeritus, this scholarship is awarded annually to a graduate or undergraduate student who excels in economics.

Denvil R. Duncan received the E.D. (Jack) Dunn Fellowship. Established to honor the late Banking Commissioner E.D. Dunn, a Georgia State alumnus, this 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.

Michael D. Blakeney received the Carole Keels Scholarship in Economics. 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 at Georgia State.

Zackary B. Hawley received the George Malanos Scholarship in Economics. This award is 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.

Resul Cesur received the Theodore C. Boyden Excellence in Teaching Economics Award. This award is given in honor of Dr. Theodore Boyden, late professor of economics who retired from Georgia State in 1983. The award recognizes the graduate student in economics who best displays excellence in teaching economics, in terms of the improvement of economic understanding, primarily in the Economics 2105 and 2106 courses.

B. Andrew Chupp received the AYSPS 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.

OTHER AWARDS AND HONORS

Raymond P. Mensah received The CARE Fellowship. This award 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.

Hunter S. Kellett and **Kristin N. Youngquist** received The Legislative Budget Fellowship. This award, 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. The fellowship is awarded annually to a deserving student or students.

Tanya H. Smiley and **Joseph A. Zidron** were recognized as Presidential Management Fellowship finalists. The Presidential Management Fellows program is a prestigious federal government career opportunity established to attract to federal service outstanding individuals with a commitment to excellence in leadership and management of public policies and programs.

Jasmine A. McGinnis received the Southern Regional Education Board State Doctoral Scholarship. The Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that works with leaders and policy-makers in 16 member states to improve education. The SREB Doctoral Scholars program is funded through a partnership between the Southern Regional Education Board, the State of Georgia, and Georgia State University, and provides support for a period of up to five years of doctoral study.

Glenwood Ross and **Nicholas L.B. Harvey** received the Torch of Peace Award. This award honors individuals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and have made a significant contribution to Georgia State University and the Atlanta community. This year, Dr. Ross was selected in the alumni category and Mr. Harvey in the graduate student category.

Liat Bashary, Leonidas Oyaga, Jacqueline R. Payne, Michael L. Pfauth, Sommer A. Smith, and Jason S. Stoltz received the Dean's Key Award. The Dean's Key is awarded for outstanding academic achievement and a commitment to academic excellence at Georgia State University, determined by either a 4.0 grade point average for 30 hours in residence, a 3.8 for 60 hours, a 3.65 for 90 hours, or a 3.5 grade point average for 120 hours in residence.

Service Awards are given in recognition of special service to the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and Georgia State University. Award recipients are: **Isaac E. Boring** for service as President of the Economics Club; **Thomas S. Caiafa** for service as Vice President of Academic Affairs, Student Government Association; **Marcais L. Frazier** for service as President of the PMAP Community Network; **Zackary B. Hawley** for service as President of the Graduate Student Association; and **Robert D. Holbrook** for service as Senator, Student Government Association.

This year, the Andrew Young School was pleased to host international scholars supported by the Edmund S. Muskie and Freedom Support Act Fellowship Program of American Councils for International Education and the U.S. Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), the Fulbright program of the Institute of International Education (IIE), the Republic of Kazakhstan, and the World Learning Training Program of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Honorees: **Alexandra Arkadieva, Yuriy G. Dav ydenko, Safia Shabbir, Juan J. Miranda Montero, and Reynold V. Galope.**

Omicron Delta Epsilon is the national honor society for students of economics. Selection is based on academic merit. The following students have been inducted into the Georgia State chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon. Honorees: **Gustavo A. Aleman, Sandra A. Ats, Matthew P. Davichik, Lazarius T. Davidson, Tracy D. Davis, Whitney E. Davison, James R. Dutton, Jamal I. Etienne, Dacey L. Hartsfield, Simone A. Johnson, Zainab O. Lawal, Brittan Leguizamon-Marin, John P. M. Otayek, Leonidas Oyaga, Richard E. Patmore, Abdul H. Qarizada, Audra D. Robinson, Gutierrez Sanchez-Vegas, Ryan M. Sillings, John R. Thigpen, and Harish Yeluri.**

Pi Alpha Alpha is the national honor society for the field of public affairs and public administration. Membership identifies those students with the highest academic performance. The following students have been inducted into the Georgia State chapter of Pi Alpha Alpha. Honorees: **Daniel F. Alfandre, Christopher S. Connelly, Tom M. Darden, Hunter S. Kellett, Susan P. Manikowski, Paul G. McClendon, Kaleb S. McMichen, Mary-Kathleen M. Murray, Abigail L. Owens, Andrea K. Reed, Jeffrey E. Schlatter, Tanya H. Smilley, and Latricia D. White.**

DEGREES CONFERRED

In 2009, the Andrew Young School awarded 200 degrees; 94 undergraduates, 83 master's students, and 14 doctoral candidates received degrees. Nine students also received certificates. These graduates are listed in the table below.

Graduation with honors is designated as follows: * denotes graduation cum laude, ** magna cum laude and *** summa cum laude. Because the B.B.A. degree in Economics is conferred through the Robinson College of Business, those graduates are not listed in this report.

B.A in Economics

Babatunde N. Akinlosore
Yana Annaberdyeva
Elizabeth P. Arens
S. T. Braxton
Joel B. Butler
Halana A. Carey
Travis W. Carroll
Roberta Dadzie
Matthew P. Davichik**
Leah E. Edwards
Jason S. Fariss
Rachel L. Gagliano
Salman A. Jamal
Marc-Oliver Jodoin-Mimeault
Simone A. Johnson**
Jamal R. Jones
Zainab O. Lawal
Brittany G. Leguizamon-Marin
Shay W. Lemond**
Mukagasana G. Luhaga
Justin D. McCartney
Michael L. McCree
Ali A. Melkamu
Aaron M. Mellman
Alexander T. Millard
Michael M. Peavey
Abbie J. Pierce
Aston D. Reid
Craig I. Rhee
Allister G. Rooke
Ryan M. Sillings*
Angela M. Stephens
Chi H. Tseng
Cynthia A. Watts

William C. White
Adam N. Wilcox
Jeffery A. Wong
Ricky B. Yeomans***

B.A. in International Economics and Modern Languages

Rebecca L. Johnson
James P. Korn
Beata J. Lech
Brent J. Moseley*
Carsten Singh
Albertio L. Smith, Jr.*

B.S. in Economics

Ivan M. Jones
Samuel L. Park*
Shawyn L. Porter
Amir H. Vahabaghai
Harish Yeluri***
Ningue Divine M. Arpellet
Shivam H. Mehta
Serkalem B. Mengistu
Mattia Pace
Ovida M. Reeves
Horacio D. Rivera**
Amitenor C. Udah
Brian S. Strange
Ricardo C. Valdez

B.S. in Human Resources Policy and Development

Yolanda R. Moody
Renee S. Winfield

B.S. in Public Policy

Thomas S. Caiafa*
Trevor O. Callender
Gillam G. Campbell
Benito Canales
Javon D. Carrington
Sangai B. Cole-Krakue
Thomas D. Cooper
Dawn L. Davison
Maria G. Duarte**
Candice D. Duggan
Ne Kiesha K. Edmondson
Marcais L. Frazier*
Jonathan G. Furlong
Desiree G. Gharakhanian-Hart***
John C. Hedrick*
Brian S. Langman
Desni I. Martin
Faith B. Morris
Jacqueline R. Payne**
Robert L. Pierce
Delwyn Ray
Sean T. Sammons
Alyssa A. Sheldon*
Charles Vance
Hafsa T. Warsi
Anna S. Westerfield

B.S. in Urban Policy Studies

Benjamin A. Crispell**
Evangelos D. Hadjisimos
Janice L. Harris
Daniel J. Howe
Shurlan S. Joseph
Matthew B. Morley
Jacquelyn V. Redman
Colin R. Rogers

Certificate in Disaster Management

Thomas C. Berry
Sarah B. Boos
Eric R. Burger
Elizabeth M. Gaylor
Matthew L. Marietta
Asha S. Parian
Joseph A. Zidron

Certificate in Nonprofit Management

Kacy L. Brubaker
Gwen Ellis

M.A. in Economics

Evana Afreen
Sezer Alcan
Trinity C. Bracey
James W. Breedlove
Christopher B. Brown
Richard T. Caro
Resul Cesur
Donald B. Clark
Erin N. Coffman
Jason J. Delaney
Pickens M. Ferrell
Jessica A. Haedrich
Merlin M. Hanauer
Jordan D. Hinds
Edward N. Johnson
Juan J. Miranda Montero
Eric J. Osmer
Marietou H. Ouayogode
Isabel Roldos
Safia Shabbir
Alvaro J. Solares Munoz
Stephanie A. Suazo
Guchuan Yang

M.P.A.

Daniel F. Alfandre
Clayton E. Bassett
Lisa L. Bracken
Melissa M. Carter
Gurvinderpal S. Chaudhry
Christopher S. Connelly
William T. Corbin
Tom M. Darden
Nema M. Etheridge
William H. Evans
Priscilla A. Gallie
Michael Halicki
Curtis E. Halton
Regina D. Harden
Jessica L. Hogan
LaTonya L. James

M.P.A. continued

Andrea C. Jones
Lori D. Jones
Amanda A. Kesel
Yun Reun Kwag
Belinda D. Leigh
Paul G. McClendon
Ericka M. McCracken
Kaleb S. McMichen
Raymond P. Mensah
Shundreka R. Mims
Nicholas D. Mulcare
Natasha T. Nichols
Joye A. Officer
Viktor Osinubi
Abigail L. Owens
Jonathan D. Petrash
Andrea K. Reed
Erica L. Richardson
Adam J. Roberts
Lindsay R. Romasanta
Tanya H. Smiley
Jung-In Soh
Tara V. Squitiro
Jack F. Strickland
Joshua E. Sutton
Wanda Taylor
Christa R. Tinsley
Anyess R. Travers
Emily H. Turner
Latricia D. White
Cynthia M. Williams
Christina C. Zais
Joseph A. Zidron

M.P.P. (Public Policy)

Na'ilah M. Amaru
Ferhat Demir

M.S. in Urban Policy Studies

Donte J. Coleman
Mary C. Grinsfelder
Susan P. Manikowski
Abby N. Mattera
Shundreka R. Mims
Ebony R. Ramsey
Veronica N. Tinsley
Trayce R. Toles
Mary Tipton H. Woolley

Ph.D. in Economics

Resul Cesur
Benjamin A. Chupp
Robynn J. Cox
Kwame N. Donaldson
Yinghua Jin
Harini Letha Kannan
Rentanida R. Simatupang
John V. Winters

Ph.D. in Public Policy

Grace L. Chikoto
Amy S. Degroff
Taehyun Jung
Seong Soo Oh
Pablo A. Saavedra-Costas
Abdul-Akeem A. Sadiq

Faculty and Professional Staff Activities

PAPERS, BOOKS AND CHAPTERS: PUBLISHED OR FORTHCOMING

During 2009, 214 scholarly papers, chapters and books were published or forthcoming. Another 97 papers are presently under review and in the revision process. It is also important to note that 34 percent of the published or accepted papers in 2009 were joint products of two or more of our faculty, research associates, and alumni.¹

James Alm

and **Edward Sennoga**** (with Mark Skidmore). "Perfect Competition, Urbanization, and Tax Incidence in the Retail Gasoline Market," *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 47, No. 1, pp. 118-134, January 2009.

(with John Deskins and Michael McKee). "Do Individuals Comply on Income Not Reported by their Employer?" *Public Finance Review*, Vol. 37, No. 2, pp. 120-141, March 2009.

and **Mohammed Yunus****. "Spatiality and Persistence in U.S. Individual Income Tax Compliance," *National Tax Journal*, Vol. 62, No. 1, pp. 101-124, March 2009.

(with Betty R. Jackson and Michael McKee). "Getting the Word Out: Increased Enforcement, Audit Information Dissemination, and Compliance Behavior," *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 93, No. 3-4, pp. 392-402, April 2009.

and **David L. Sjoquist**. "The Response of Local School Systems in Georgia to Fiscal and Economic Conditions," *Journal of Education Finance*, Vol. 35, No. 1, pp. 60-84, Summer 2009.

, **Mikhail I. Melnik**** and **Yongsheng Xu**. "The Choice of Opening Prices on eBay," *The Manchester School*, Vol. 77, No. 4, pp. 411-429, July 2009.

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OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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served as a referee for *American Economic Review*, *Economic Inquiry*, *FinanzArchiv*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *National Tax Journal*, *Public Budgeting & Finance*, *Public Finance Review*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Journal of Developing Areas*, *Southern Economic Journal*, and *State and Local Government Review*.

helped organize the conference “Government Programs, Distribution, and Equity,” sponsored by the Fiscal Research Center and the International Studies Program, held at the AYS, October 2009.

served as a consultant to the Asian Development Bank, the World Bank, the United Nations Development Programme, and the Government of South Africa.

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served as chair of the Budget and Planning Committee of the Lincoln Foundation and Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. He attended the board meeting and special meetings of the Budget and Planning Committee.

served as member of the Board of Directors, Board of Advisors, and as Secretary for the American Foundation for the Wittenberg Center for Global Ethics, Inc., Wittenberg, Germany.

served as Charter Member of the Board of Visitors at the Martin School, University of Kentucky.

served as member of the Board of Directors, Southern Growth Policies Board.

served as member of the Governor’s Council of Economic Advisors, State of Georgia, and met several times with the Governor.

served as member of the Advisory Board, Central University for Finance and Banking, Beijing, China.

served as member of the Board of Directors, on the Executive Committee, and as Faculty Member of the International Center for Land Policy Studies and Training, Taoyuan, Taiwan. He attended the executive committee meeting (April) and Board Meeting (November), held in Taiwan, and met with President Ma of the Republic of Taiwan, April 2009.

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and **Musharraf Cyan***. *Egypt: Proposal for a Grants Commission at the Central and Governorate Levels*, USAID report, April 2009.

Fiscal Decentralization and Intergovernmental Revenue Sharing, UNDP report, Ankara, Turkey, January 2009.

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H. Spencer Banzhaf

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

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

served as referee for *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *American Journal of Economic & Social Economic Inquiry*, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, *History of Political Economy*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Land Economics*, and *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

served as reviewer for the National Science Foundation and the American Enterprise Institute.

served as Book Review Editor for the *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*.

served as a Faculty Research Fellow for the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), May 2009.

was awarded the Lone Mountain Fellowship by the Property and Environment Research Center (PERC), Summer 2009.

was named in *Who's Who in America*, 2009.

Liberty and (Environmental) Justice for All, PERC Reports, Vol. 27, Summer 2009.

served as member of the American Economic Association, Association of Environmental and Resource Economics, and History of Economics Society.

served as member of the Review Committee for The Ralph C. d'Arge and Allen V. Kneese Award for Outstanding Publication in the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*.

served as member of the Krutilla Fellowship review committee for Resources for the Future.

Janelle A. Kerlin Bassett

served as referee for *International Journal of Public Administration* and *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.

served as member of the Publications Committee for the Association for Research on Nonprofit

Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA).

served as member of Social Enterprise Alliance, International Society for Third Sector Research, and the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action.

Yoon Jik Cho

served as referee for *International Public Management Journal*, *Public Administration Review*, *International Review of Public Administration*, and *American Review of Public Administration*.

served as member of the Public Management Research Association.

James C. Cox

served as President-Elect of the Southern Economic Association

served as Editorial Board Member for the *Atlantic Economic Journal*.

served as referee for *Economics and Philosophy*, *American Economic Review*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Experimental Economics*, Economic Science Association, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Econometrica*, and reviewer for National Science Foundation.

served as reviewer for a Tenure and Promotion Case at the University of Laval, Quebec, Canada,

organized an invited session for the Southern Economic Association meeting, San Antonio, Texas, November 21, 2009.

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

Heather Devlin

served as referee for *American Journal of Public Health* and *Preventing Chronic Disease*.

served as application reviewer for the Del Jones Student Travel Award Review Committee for the Society for Applied Anthropology.

served as member of Public Health Leadership Society and Emerging Leaders Network.

served as fellow in the Society for Applied Anthropology.

Public Health Surveillance of Alzheimer's Disease, report for Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter, August 2009.

Early County Health Information Kiosk: Formative Evaluation, report for the National Health Museum, August 2009.

Issue Brief: *Non-Profit Hospitals, Tax Exemption, and Community Benefits*, January 2009.

Paul J. Ferraro

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

served as member of the Editorial Board of *Conservation Biology*.

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

served as member of the Advisory Board of the Conservation Strategy Fund.

served as Kathryn Fuller Science for Nature Fund Visiting Scientist.

served as member of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel for the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

served as World Wildlife Fund Senior Science Fellow.

served as advisor for the program “A Grazing Permit Retirement Auction in the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge,” National Wildlife Federation/World Wildlife Fund, Montana, USA.

served as advisor for the program “Payments for Avoided Ecosystem Degradation in Nudo del Azuay, Ecuador,” Fundación Cordillera Tropical and CIFOR, Ecuador.

served as referee for *Biological Conservation*, *Conservation and Society*, *Conservation Letters*, *Ecological Economics*, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, *Environmental Conservation*, *Environmental Research Letters*, *Experimental Economics*, *International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Land Economics*, and *Resource and Energy Economics*.

His paper, “What are the social impacts of land use restrictions on local communities? Empirical evidence from Costa Rica,” was selected as one of three finalists for the T. Schultz Award for Best Paper at the International Association of Agricultural Economists annual conference in Beijing, China, August 16-22, 2009. Co-authors are alum **Kwaw Andam** (Ph.D. Public Policy '07) and Margaret Holland (University of Wisconsin - Madison).

was interviewed by Julia Hathaway of Natural Resources committee, U.S. House of Representatives, 111th Congress, on the subject of key future oceans and wildlife issues affecting the United States.

Shelby Frost

served as member of the Technology Committee of the National Association of Economic Educators.

was the primary presenter at an all-day GCEE workshop for high school economics teachers entitled “The Math Behind AP Economics” at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, August 28, 2009.

served as member of the Association of Private Enterprise Education, Global Association of Teachers of Economics, Council for Economic Education, and the National Association of Economic Educators.

attended “Starting Point: Teaching and Learning Economics / A Source for Pedagogical Resources,” a workshop at Carleton College in Northfield, Minn., October 2009.

attended the Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meeting, Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 2009.

attended the National Council on Economic Education; National Association of Economic Educators; Global Association of Teachers of Economics, Washington, D.C., October 2009.

Shiferaw Gurmu

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

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

served as referee for *Industrial and Corporate Change*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Econometric Journal*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, and *Statistical Modeling*.

Carol Hansen

served as member of The International Academy of HRD.

Andrew Hanson

served as referee for *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, *Journal of Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Journal of Regional Science*, and *Journal of Urban Economics*.

served as member of the National Tax Association, American Economic Association, and American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association.

served as member of the Southern Economic Association Graduate Student Evaluation Committee.

Bart Hildreth

served as member of the Editorial Board for *American Review of Public Administration*, *Public Budgeting & Finance*, *International Journal of Public Administration*, and *Public Administration Quarterly*.

served as member of the Finance Committee for the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.

served as member of the Advisory Committee for the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board.

served as member of the Appeal Board for the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.

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

Barry T. Hirsch

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

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

served as member of the Board of Reviewers for *Industrial Relations*.

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

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

served as referee for *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *European Economic Review*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Public*

Finance Quarterly, and *Southern Economic Journal*.

served as reviewer for NSF grant proposal.

served as external reviewer for Professor James Ragan, Kansas State University, Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award.

served as member of the Board of Trustees (as ex-President) of the Southern Economic Association.

organized the “W.J. Ustry Workplace Conference on Labor Market Issues and Policy,” Andrew Young School, April 16-17, 2009. *See section on UWRG (p. 199 of this report).*

His papers have been recognized as follows: 15 IZA (Institute for Study of Labor) Research Discussion Papers were downloaded 15,115 cumulative times; he was ranked 126th of 3,339 IZA paper authors (in the top 4%). His RePEc (Research Papers in Economics) had 930 downloads in 2009, 5,154 cumulative, ranked 1,012 of 22,691 authors (5th percentile) averaged across all ranking factors, and he was ranked 3rd of 133 among Georgia authors. His SSRN (Social Science Research Network) papers had 545 downloads in 2009, 2,538 cumulative, and he was ranked 4,424 out of 130,623 authors (in the top 3%).

maintains and updates the website *Union Membership and Coverage Database* (www.unionstats.com) with D. Macpherson.

Julie L. Hotchkiss

served as member of the Editorial Board for the *St. Louis Review, Part II*.

served as Contributing Editor for *EconSouth*, publication of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

served as referee for *Journal of Labor Research*, *Southern Economic Journal*, and *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

served as member of the Board of Trustees for the Southern Economic Association.

served as Southern Representative for the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession.

Janet L. Johnson

served as referee for *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* and *Public Finance Review*.

William M. Kahnweiler

served as referee for *Human Resource Development Quarterly*, *International Journal of Organizational Analysis*, *The Organization Development Journal* and *Journal of Business and Psychology*, and as reviewer for MCB University Press, Berrett-Koehler Publishers and Sage Publications.

served as member of The OD Institute, Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, National Career Development Association, and The Academy of Human Resource Development.

served as evaluator, reviewing and evaluating submissions for the “Excellence in Scholarly Practice” Award for The Academy of Human Resource Development.

served as an expert on supply of and demand for career development professionals in the U.S. for The

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), March 2009.

Bruce E. Kaufman

served as co-editor of the annual research volume *Advances in Industrial and Labor Relations*, since 1996.

served as member of the Editorial Board for the *Socio-Economic Review*, *Journal of Labor Research*, *Journal of Socio-Economic*, and *Industrial Relations Journal*.

served as a referee for *Industrial Relations*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Human Resource Management*, and *Labor History*.

served as chair of the Best Dissertation Committee for the Labor and Employment Relations Association.

Glenn M. Landers

served as member of the Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, American Evaluation Association, and AcademyHealth.

attended the Academy Health National Health Policy Meeting, February 8, 2009; Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 27, 2009; American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, November 11, 2009; and the National Network of Public Health Institutes Annual Meeting, May 7, 2009.

is pursuing doctoral studies at Tulane University.

Gregory B. Lewis

served on the Board of Editors for the *American Review of Public Administration*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, and *American Political Science Review*.

served as referee for *Public Administration Review*, *Review of Public Personnel Administration*, *Politics & Policy*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, and *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*.

served as member of the Wayne F. Placek Review Committee for the American Psychological Foundation, part of the American Psychological Association.

served as chair of the Sexuality and Politics section of the American Political Science Association.

was presented with the Robert W. Bailey Award for the Best Paper on LGBT Politics presented at the 2008 American Political Science Association conference, sponsored by the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Caucus, September 2009.

served as member of the Committee to award grants and questions on Field Poll of Californians, for the Social Science Research and Instruction Center, California State University system.

served as member of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, American Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, and American Society for Public Administration.

Cathy Yang Liu

served as member of the Association of Public Policy and Management, Urban Affairs Association, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, and International Association for China Planning.

attended the Entrepreneurship Boot Camp on the topic of Minority and Women Entrepreneurship sponsored by the Kauffman Foundation and UNC Chapel Hill Business School, Chapel Hill, N.C., July 2009.

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez

served as member of the Editorial Board for *Hacienda Pública Española*, *Public Budgeting and Finance*, and *Urban Public Economics Review*.

served as referee for *China Economic Review*, *Comparative Economic Studies*, *Criminology and Public Policy*, *Economic Analysis and Policy*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Finanzarchiv*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Journal of Applied Economics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *National Tax Journal*, *Public Finance Review*, *Public Finance and Management*, *Publius*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, and *World Development*, as reviewer for the National Science Foundation and as World Bank Peer Reviewer.

served as member of REDE at the University of Vigo in Spain, Southern Economic Association, International Institute of Public Finance, National Tax Association, and the American Economic Association.

served as Director of the Egypt Decentralization Policy Initiative; Director of the Egypt Decentralization Policy Initiative; Director of the Fiscal Decentralization Initiative in Peru; as Co-Chair for United Cities and Local Government Global Report on Municipal Finance; and as Scientific Coordinator of the Global Local Finance Report of United Cities and Local Governments.

served as co-research organizer of the “International Conference on Tax Systems: Whence and Whither,” Malaga, Spain.

attended the Inter-American Development Bank “Conference on Sustained Growth and Development in Panama,” Washington, D.C., May 2009.

attended the United Nations and Ministry of Finance of Turkey International Conference on Tax Policy Option for Turkey in the Wake of EU Accession, Ankara, Turkey, January 2009.

Pakistan Tax Policy Review, report for the World Bank, 2009.

(with N.G. Minh). *Tax Reform and Revenue Assignments in Vietnam*, report for the World Bank, forthcoming.

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

James H. Marton

served as member of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, AcademyHealth, American Society for Health Economists, International Health Economics Association, Southern Economic Association, and the American Economics Association.

John Matthews

See **Laura Wheeler**.

Harvey K. Newman

served as referee for *State and Local Government Review*.

served as member of the Nominations Committee for the Governing Board of the Urban Affairs Association.

served as chair of the 40th Anniversary Commemoration Committee for the Urban Affairs Association.

Chris Parker

served as Vice President on Board of Integrity Children's Fund, a nonprofit raising funds to educate disenfranchised children in Jamaica.

served as member of AcademyHealth, AEA, and APHA.

Health Status in Central Georgia, report, April 2009.

Kaiser Health Needs Assessment, report for Kaiser Permanente, September 2009.

The Status of Men's Health in Georgia, report for the Office of Health Improvement / Commission on Men's Health, June 2009.

Klara Sabirianova Peter

served as member of the Editorial Board for the *Journal of Comparative Economics and Economic Systems*.

served as referee for *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, and *Journal of Public Economics*.

served as member of the Academic Board for the Russian National Prize in Applied Economics.

served as research affiliate for the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, U.K., December 2001 to present.

served as research fellow for IZA (The Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn, Germany, May 2000 to present.

served as external reviewer of the Ph.D. thesis, CERGE-EI, Czech Republic, October 2009.

organized the AEA session "The Effect of Tax Reforms on Economic Behavior and Tax Evasion: Cross-Country Evidence" at the American Economic Association meeting, San Francisco, Calif., 2009.

Mary Ann Phillips

served as grant reviewer for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Felix K. Rioja

served as referee for *Empirical Economics*.

Christine Roch

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

Association.

Jonathan Rork

served as referee for *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, and *National Tax Journal*.

served as Graduate Student Chair of the Program Committee for the National Tax Association.

served as member of the National Tax Association.

Vjollca Sadiraj

served as referee for *American Economic Review*, *Experimental Economics*, *Economics Bulletin*, *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, and *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.

participated in an Information Meeting with the Program Manager from Evidence Based Research, Inc.

prepared a collaborative grant application to the National Science Foundation with scholars from the Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis at Indiana University.

Antonio V. Saravia

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

Kurt E. Schnier

served as referee for *Water Resources Research*, *Resource and Energy Economics*, *Natural Resource Modeling*, *North American Journal of Fisheries Management*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, Volume 13 of *Research in Experimental Economics*, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, *Ecological Economics*, *Conservation Letters*, *Coastal Management Journal*, *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, and *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, and as reviewer for NSF.

served as member of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, The Econometric Society, Southern Economics Association, Allied Social Sciences Association, North American Association of Fishery Economists, and Association of Environmental and Resource Economists.

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

Bruce A. Seaman

served as member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Cultural Economics*.

served as a referee for *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, *Public Finance Review*, *Journal of Cultural Economics*, *International Journal of Cultural Policy*, and *Cultural Trends* (New Zealand).

served as a senior adviser to the Brattle Group consulting firm in Cambridge and Washington; worked with IMS Consulting, Pensacola Florida and Denver Colorado; and collaborated with Rehabilitation Planning, Inc., Plymouth Meeting, Penn. Activities included analysis of antitrust, commercial and civil tort damages and other legal/economic issues.

continued working on a major research project funded by the Mellon Foundation, the Kresge

Foundation, and other groups: “Over-building in the Arts,” in cooperation with the University of Chicago’s Cultural Policy Center, the National Opinion Research Center, and researchers from the University of Texas, Austin. Expected completion is 2011.

is working (2009-2010) as a co-researcher with Bleakly Advisory Group and PBS&J on the study “The Economic Impact of Lake Sidney Lanier.” Project began 2009; expected to be completed 2010.

has coordinated collaboration with economists at Clemson University (Strom Thurmond Center), who are working on a similar study of Lake Hartwell.

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

David L. Sjoquist

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

served as referee for *Public Finance Review*, *National Tax Journal*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of American Planning Association*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Urban Geography*, *Social Forces*, *Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, and *State and Local Government Review*.

Angela Snyder

served as member of AcademyHealth and the American Evaluation Association.

attended the National Health Policy Forum Federal TAG and Child Mental Health Forum, Washington, D.C., November 2009.

attended the NNPHI MLC-3 Open Forum workshop, Chicago, Ill., September 2009.

attended the State Coverage Initiatives Summer Workshop, Albuquerque, N.M., July 2009.

attended the National Network of Public Health Institutes Annual Meeting, New Orleans, La., May 2009.

attended the Child and Family Policy Consortium Meeting and the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, Colo., April 2009.

Income and Citizenship Verification in PeachCare for Kids and Medicaid: Preliminary Evidence on Program Enrollment, report for the Georgia Department of Community Health, June 2009.

Needs Assessment for Domestic Violence Services in Georgia, report for the Georgia Department of Human Services, September 2009.

Paula E. Stephan

served as referee for *Science*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Management Science*, *Research Policy*, *Industrial and Corporate Change*, *Higher Education*, *Information Economics and Policy*, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, National Science Foundation, and The Kauffman Foundation.

served as member of the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council, NIH, January 1, 2006-December 31, 2009, appointed by U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Michael LeVitt, November 2005, for a four-year term.

served as member of the Board on Higher Education, National Research Council, 2009-2010.

served as member of the National Research Council Committee on Examination of the U.S. Air Force's Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Workforce Needs in the Future and Its Strategy to Meet Those Needs.

served as Fellow for the International Centre for Economic Research, Turin, Italy, Fall 2009.

J. Todd Swarthout

served as member of a review panel for the experimental economics portion of the Starting Point: Teaching and Learning Economics workshop, for the Science Education Resource Center (SERC) at Carleton College, and the National Science Foundation.

served as proposal reviewer for the National Science Foundation panel meeting (Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement program).

served as member of the Economic Science Association.

Zeynep Esra Tanyildiz

served as member of the Society for Social Studies of Science and Urban Affairs Association.

Rusty Tchernis

was appointed as affiliated faculty with the Partnership for Urban Health Research.

served as referee for *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology*, *Obesity*, and *Annals of Applied Statistics*.

Erdal Tekin

was the first runner up for Georgescu-Roegen Prize, awarded for the best paper published in the *Southern Economic Journal* in 2009.

served as grant reviewer for the National Science Foundation.

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

served as referee for *Social Science and Medicine*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Economic Inquiry*, *European Journal of Health Economics*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Labour Economics*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Economics and Human Biology*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, and *American Economic Review*.

served as co-organizer for the first meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (AMERB), held in Washington, D.C., March 20-22, 2009.

served as Scientific Review Panel Member of the Health of the Population (HOP) Integrated Review Group for the National Institutes of Health.

served as member of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, American Economic

Association, Society of Labor Economists, Southern Economic Association, Western Economic Association, and Econometric Society.

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

John Clayton Thomas

served as member of the Editorial Board for *International Journal for Public Participation* and *The Journal of Urban Affairs*.

served as member of the International Association for Public Participation, Public Management Research Association, American Political Science Association, International Research Society for Public Management, and American Society for Public Administration.

and **Tara Squitiro*** authored the report *Best Practices in Recycling: How to Cut Costs, Improve Participation, and Reduce Waste to Promote a Greener Atlanta Region*, The Civic League for Regional Atlanta, August 2009, electronic publication.

and **Susan Manikowski*** authored the report *Best Practices for Multicultural Festivals and Celebrations: Fostering Cultural Understanding in the Atlanta Region*, The Civic League for Regional Atlanta, November 2009, electronic publication.

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

Geoffrey K. Turnbull

was awarded the Best Paper Award from the American Real Estate Society.

was given the honorary award Weimer School Fellow by the Weimer School of Advanced Studies in Real Estate and Land Economics.

served as member of the Editorial Board for *Journal of Housing Economics*, *Real Estate Economics*, *Review of Regional Studies*, and *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*.

served as member of the Evaluation Committee for the American Real Estate Society.

served as Visiting Scholar for the Institute for Real Estate Studies, National University of Singapore.

served as Scholar for the Institute for Housing Studies, DePaul University.

served as member of Asian Real Estate Society, American Real Estate Society, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, Urban Economics Association, American Economic Association, and the Southern Economics Association.

Karen Ubell

served as member of the Georgia Bar Association and American Bar Association.

Neven Valev

served as referee for *Global Business and Economics Review* and *Public Finance Review*.

served as editorial writer for *Capital*, a leading Bulgarian business and economics newspaper.

served as member of the board of the Governance Monitoring Association, an economic think tank.

(with Shannon Mudd) authored the report *Once Bitten, Twice Shy: Experiences of a Banking Crisis and Expectations of a New Crisis* for the William Davidson Institute.

Mary Beth Walker

served as referee for *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *National Tax Journal*, *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, *Education Finance and Policy*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Public Finance Review*, *Southern Economic Journal*, and *State and Local Government Review*.

served as external review for promotion and tenure for a candidate at Indiana University.

attended the Southern Regional Education Board conference, Washington, D.C., October 17, 2009.

Sally Wallace

served as member of the Editorial Board for *State Tax Notes* and *Public Budgeting and Finance*.

served as referee for *National Tax Journal*, *Public Budgeting and Finance*, *Public Finance Review*, and *Publius*.

served as member of the National Tax Association and American Economic Association.

William L. Waugh, Jr.

served on the Advisory Board for the *Annual Edition: Homeland Security* and *Annual Edition: Violence & Terrorism*, Duskin/McGraw-Hill.

served as member of the Editorial Board for *International Journal of Economic Development*, *Public Organization Review*, and *Public Administration Review*.

served as member of the Katrina Task Force for the American Society for Public Administration.

served as Commissioner of the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) Commission.

served as member of the Advisory Committee and instructor in the Senior Crisis Management Seminar for the U.S. Department of State Anti-Terrorism Assistance Program (American University).

served as member of the Humanitarian Practice Network (ODI), ECPR Standing Committee on Extremism and Democracy, International Public Management Network, Public Management Research Association, Southern Political Science Association, International Research Committee on Disasters, International Association of Emergency Managers, American Political Science Association, and American Society for Public Administration.

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

Laura Wheeler

, **John Matthews**, **Nevbahar Ertas****, and **Jungbu Kim****. *Estimated Costs and Revenues of Proposed Milton County*, FRC Special Report, February 2009.

, **John Matthews**, **Nevbahar Ertas****, and **Jungbu Kim****. *A Comparison of County Services Provided by*

the Counties of Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton and Gwinnett, FRC Special Report, February 2009.

Katherine Willoughby

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

served as editor for the Symposium on Performance Budgeting for *Public Administration Review*.

served as chair of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management from January through December, 2009.

served as co-chair of the Sixth Transatlantic Dialogue.

served as External Reviewer for promotion to full professor for University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

served as member of the Fifth Transatlantic Dialogue and ASPA.

Naima Wong

served as member of AcademyHealth.

Yongsheng Xu

served as member of the Royal Economic Society, Econometric Society, and the Society of Social Choice and Welfare.

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

Dennis Young

served as member of the Editorial Board for *American Review of Public Administration* and *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*.

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

served as Editor Emeritus for *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*.

served as referee for *Public Finance Review*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *American Review of Public Administration*, *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, *Experimental Economics*, *International Small Business Journal*, and *International Journal of Agricultural Resources*.

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

served as member of the Scientific Committee of the Conference on Governance of Civil Society Organizations, University of Paris, France.

served as member of the Conference Scientific Committee, 2nd EMES International Conference on Social Enterprise, Trento, Italy, 2008-2009.

served as President of the National Center on Nonprofit Enterprise.

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 Advisory Council for Social Entrepreneurship, University Network Advisory Council of Ashoka.

was awarded the Fulbright Specialist Grant in Business Administration at the University of Bologna, July 2009.

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

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

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

PAPERS PRESENTED AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION: DOMESTIC³

Faculty and research associates made 181 presentations at U.S. professional meetings and conferences, in special symposia and as invited lecturers. They also were invited abroad to make 63 presentations to universities and at conferences, for a total of 242 presentations. This year's domestic campus lectures included several presentations here in Georgia, at Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia State University and the University of Georgia. Our faculty were also invited across the U.S. to such campuses as Arizona State University, Duke University, University of Rochester, University of Arizona, University of Florida, Washington University, Syracuse University, Purdue University, Boston University, Cornell University, University of Illinois at Chicago, Vanderbilt, University of Kentucky, University of Southern Mississippi, Auburn University, George Washington University, Northern Illinois University, University of Texas, Indiana University, and University of Wisconsin/Milwaukee.

James Alm

presented “Municipal Finance of Urban Infrastructure: Knowns and Unknowns” at the conference on Making Cities Work for Growth at The Wolfensohn Center for Development at Brookings, Washington, D.C., November 2009.

Holly Avey

, **Heather Devlin, Karen Minyard, Tina Anderson Smith, Natalie Towns** and **Naima Wong** presented “Engaging Consumers in Health System Improvement: Promising Strategies and Implications” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Chicago, Ill., June 7, 2009.

presented “Racial and Socioeconomic Health Disparities: Policy-Driven Inequities and Chronic Stress” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Chicago, Ill., June 8, 2009.

, **Heather Devlin, Karen Minyard, Naima Wong, Natalie Towns** and **Tina Anderson Smith** presented “An Integrative Model to Incorporate Public Health in the National Health Reform Dialogue: Margins of Opportunity” at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Penn., November 9, 2009.

presented “Stress-Related Health Disparities: Class Discrimination More Relevant Than Racial Discrimination?” at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Penn., November 10, 2009.

See also **Heather Devlin**.

See also **Chris Parker**.

See also **Mary Ann Phillips**.

See also **Naima Wong**.

³ Co-authored papers are listed once, under the name of the first presenter. All Andrew Young School of Policy Studies' author names are highlighted in bold. External co-presenters are listed in parentheses. Graduate students are designated with an asterisk, former graduate students with a double asterisk, and adjunct and visiting faculty with a triple asterisk.

Roy Bahl

presented “Fixing the Property Tax and Land Tax Regimes in Developing Countries” at the Raising Taxes through Regulation conference, at the Foreign Investment Advisory Service, World Bank, Washington, D.C., February 2009.

led a three-hour radio symposium on state and local government finance for the National Urban Libraries Council, Chicago, Ill., March 2009.

served as lead faculty in a three-day course on fiscal decentralization for World Bank staff members, Washington, D.C., April 28-May 1, 2009.

H. Spencer Banzhaf

presented “Consumer Surplus with Apology: A Historical Perspective on Non-Market Valuation and Recreation Demand” at the Allied Social Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, Calif., January 3-5, 2009.

presented “Spatial Patterns in Regulatory Enforcement: Local Tests of Environmental Justice” at the Allied Social Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, Calif., January 3-5, 2009.

presented “Segregation and Tiebout Sorting: Investigating the Link between Public Goods and Demographic Composition” at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) summer institute, Cambridge, Mass., July 2009; at the Arizona State University Department of Economics seminar series, Tempe, Ariz., October 2009; at the University of Georgia Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics seminar series, Athens, Ga., September 2009; and at the Property & Environment Research Center (PERC) seminar series, Bozeman, Mont., July 2009.

and **Paul J. Ferraro** presented “Global Public Goods” at the Summer School in Public Economics held by the International Studies Program, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., June 2009.

served as discussant at the Workshop on Benefits of Reducing Hazardous Air Pollutants, U.S. EPA, Washington, D.C., January 2009.

Janelle A. Kerlin Bassett

presented “Comparative Social Enterprise and Social Origins Theory: Towards an International Conceptual Framework for Social Enterprise” and she and **Susan Manikowski*** presented “Post-September 11th Growth in IRS-Documented Afghan Nonprofits: A Response to Homeland Events or Heightened Government Scrutiny?” at the 38th Annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, November 19-21, 2009.

presented “Comparative Social Enterprise and Social Origins Theory: Towards an International Conceptual Framework for Social Enterprise” at the Research Colloquium on Social Entrepreneurship at Duke University, Durham, N.C., June 24, 2009.

and **Amanda Wilsker*** presented “Strategically Financing your Nonprofit Social Enterprise in Difficult Economic Times” at the Social Enterprise Summit, hosted by the Social Enterprise Alliance, New Orleans, La., April 17, 2009.

Rachana Bhatt

presented “The Impact of School Lunch Length on Children’s Health” at the Child Policy Brown Bag Series, Georgia State University, December 2009; at the American Public Policy And Management Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2009; and at the Eastern Economics Association Conference, New York City, N.Y., February 2009.

presented “A Non-Experimental Evaluation of Curricular Effectiveness in Math” at the Friday Seminar Series, Georgia State University, October 2009; and at the Wegmans Conference, University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y., October 2009.

served as discussant on “Trends in U.S. Food Prices, 1950-2007” at the Eastern Economics Association Conference, New York City, N.Y., February 2009.

Yoon Jik Cho

presented “Employee Motivations, Managerial Trustworthiness, and Work Attitudes” (with James L. Perry) at the Public Management Research Association Conference, Columbus, Ohio, October 3, 2009.

presented “Trust As a Facilitator for Performance Management” (with Jung Wook Lee) at the Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill., April 5, 2009.

James C. Cox

presented “Arms and Legs: Isomorphic Dutch Auctions and Centipede Games” at the Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, November 21, 2009; and at the International Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Washington, D.C., June 25, 2009.

presented “Revealed Altruism and Power” at the North American Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Tucson, Ariz., November 12, 2009.

presented “Decisions under Risk: Theory and Experiment” as the Wilson Scholar and Special Lecturer at the Department of Economics, Economic Science Laboratory, and Institute of Behavioral Economics at the University of Arizona, March 4, 2009.

presented “Trust, Reciprocity, and Altruism: Theory and Experiment” as the Wilson Scholar and Special Lecturer at the Department of Economics, Economic Science Laboratory, and Institute of Behavioral Economics at the University of Arizona, March 3, 2009.

Heather Devlin

presented “Engaging Consumers in Health System Improvement: Promising Strategies & Implications” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Chicago, Ill., June 2009.

presented “Minnesota Comprehensive Care Actions-To-Outcomes Map” (with Kevin “Doc” Klein, Jay Desai, Anne Walaszek, Joyce Essien, Gretchen Taylor, and Kim Goodwin) at the Diabetes Translation Conference, hosted by the CDC Division of Diabetes Translation, Long Beach, Calif., May 2009.

and **Holly Avey, Karen Minyard, Tina Anderson Smith, Chris Parker, Natalie Towns, and Naima Wong** presented “Planting the Seeds of Community Health: Results from a Rapid-Cycle Mini-Grant Project” at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, N.M., March 2009.

See also **Holly Avey**.

See also **Rachel Ferencik**.

See also **Karen Minyard**.

Rachel Ferencik

, **Karen Minyard, Chris Soderquist, Heather Devlin, Mary Ann Phillips, and Kenneth Powell** presented “Collaborative System Modeling to Develop Childhood Obesity Prevention Policies” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Chicago, Ill., June 29, 2009.

, **Karen Minyard, Mary Ann Phillips, Heather Devlin, and Chris Soderquist** presented “Using a Systems Dynamics Framework to Improve State Health Policymaking” at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Penn., November 2009.

See also **Karen Minyard**.

See also **Mary Ann Phillips**.

Paul J. Ferraro

presented “Common Pool Management without Prices: A Large-Scale Policy Experiment to Test the Effects of Imperfect Information and Pro-Social Preferences” at the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA) meetings, San Francisco, Calif., January 5, 2009.

presented “Common Pool Management without Prices: Imperfect Information and Pro-Social Preferences in a Large-Scale Field Experiment” at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., January 26, 2009.

presented “An Economist’s Perspective on Conservation Easements in Low and Middle-income Nations” and served on a panel at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, Mass., March 20, 2009.

organized and moderated a one-day workshop at the World Bank for multilateral donors and conservation organizations entitled “Measuring the Success of Investments and Catalyzing Change through Experimental Project Design” and made a presentation entitled “Evidence in Environmental Policy and the Role of Experimental Project Designs,” Washington, D.C., March 23, 2009.

presented “Do Protected Areas Increase Poverty? Evidence from Costa Rica and Thailand” at a seminar co-sponsored by the School of Natural Resources and the Environment and the Department of Biology at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla., April 6, 2009.

presented “Experimental and Quasi-experimental Evaluation Designs: Perspectives from Academia” at the 2009 Environmental Evaluators Annual Meeting, co-sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Washington, D.C., June 8, 2009.

presented “Catalyzing Change and Promoting Success through Evidence-based Learning,” a speech to representatives of the signatory nations of international environmental conventions at the World Bank, Washington, D.C., November 10, 2009.

See also **H. Spencer Banzhaf**.

Shelby Frost

presented “When Class Time Runs Out: Creating Online Lectures” at the Annual Meeting of The Council for Economic Education/National Association of Economic Educators/Global Association of Economics, Washington, D.C., October 2009.

Shiferaw Gurm

presented “Knowledge Production Function for University Patenting” at the University of South Florida, Tampa, Fla., March 27, 2009.

presented “Bayesian Approach to Zero-Inflated Ordered Probit Model, with an Application” at the Seminar on Bayesian Inference in Econometrics and Statistics, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., May 1-2, 2009; and at the Midwest Econometrics Group Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., September 11-12, 2009.

presented “Bayesian Approach to Zero-Inflated Discrete Models” at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y., October 16, 2009.

organized a session in Microeconometrics at the Southern Economic Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas, November 21-23, 2009.

Andrew Hansen

presented “The Economic Effects of Bus Transit in Small Cities” at the Fiscal Research Conference, Georgia State University Fiscal Research Center, Atlanta, Ga., 2009.

presented “Limiting the Mortgage Interest Deduction by Size of Home: Effects on User Cost Across Metropolitan Areas” at the National Tax Association Annual Meetings, Denver, Colo., 2009.

presented “The Incidence of Tobacco Taxation: Evidence from Geographic Micro-Level Data” at the Midwestern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, 2009.

presented “The Impact of Living Wage Ordinances on Urban Crime Rates” at the Midwestern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, 2009.

Bart Hildreth

presented “Teachable Moments from the Financial Crisis” at the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2009.

presented “A Taxing Day of Life: Estimating the Tax Price for a Citizen in the Largest City in Each State” (with Johanna Winter) at the 21st Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, D.C., October 2009.

presented “Turmoil in the Financial Markets: Implications for State and Local Government Securities” at the Government & Nonprofit Section of the American Accounting Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., March 2009.

presented “A Taxing Day of Life: Estimating the Comparative Price of a Set of Events Invoking Taxes, User Charges and Fines” (with Johanna Winter) at the 51st Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, N.M., April 2009.

presented “Mapping a Field’s Development: 20 Years of ABFM Conferences” (with Michael Woodrum) at the 51st Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, N.M., April 2009.

served as panel chair on “Debt Management” at the 51st Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, N.M., April 2009.

Barry T. Hirsch

presented “Teacher Salaries and State Collective Bargaining Laws” (with David Macpherson) at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, San Antonio, Texas, November 22, 2009.

presented “Wage Gap Estimates with Proxies and Nonresponse” (with Christopher Bollinger) at the Econometric Society Summer Meetings, Boston University, June 6, 2009.

presented “Underpaid or Overpaid? Wage Analysis for Nurses Using Job and Worker Attributes” (with Edward Schumacher) at the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Meetings, Boston, Mass., May 9, 2009; and at the Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) Pay Studies session, ASSA Meetings, San Francisco, Calif., January 3, 2009.

served as discussant for J. Hotchkiss and M. Quispe-Agnoli, “Employer Monopsony Power in the Labor Market for Undocumented Workers” at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, San Antonio, Texas, November 22, 2009.

organized and chaired the invited session, “Teacher Pay, Principals, and Schooling” at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, San Antonio, Texas, November 22, 2009.

served as discussant for J. Formby, J. Bishop, and H. Kim, “The Redistributive Effect of Increasing the Federal Minimum Wage,” Government Programs, Distribution, and Equity Conference, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta, Ga., October 30, 2009.

chaired the session “Nurses and Teachers” at the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Meetings, Boston, Mass., May 9, 2009.

chaired the session “Risky Behaviors and Adulthood” at the First Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (AMERB), sponsored by IZA, AYSPS, and DIW DC, Washington, D.C., March 21, 2009.

attended the Census RDC Joint Annual U.S.-Canadian Research Conference and the Census RDC Annual Business Meetings, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., October 5-6, 2009.

attended the Industry Studies Association 2009 Annual Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, Ill., May 28-29, 2009.

attended the First Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (AMERB), Sponsored by IZA, AYSPS, and DIW DC, Washington, D.C., March 20-22, 2009.

Julie L. Hotchkiss

presented “Employer Monopsony Power in the Undocumented Worker Labor Market” at Vanderbilt University, Department of Economics, November 2009; and at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, San Antonio, Texas, November 2009.

presented “The Wage Impact of Undocumented Workers” at the University of Kentucky Department of

Economics, March 2009.

presented “Undocumented Worker Employment and Firm Survival” at the Society of Labor Economists 14th Annual Meeting, Boston, Mass., May 8-9, 2009.

presented “Assessing the Welfare Impact of the 2001 Tax Reform on Dual-Earner Families” at the Federal Reserve System Applied Microeconomics Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, May 2009.

served as discussant on three papers, American Economic Association Meetings, San Francisco, Calif., January 2009.

Bruce E. Kaufman

presented to the Human Resource & Organizational Behavior Department, UCLA, April 3, 2009.

presented to the National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D.C., April 24, 2009.

Glenn M. Landers

presented “Using a Mixed Methods Evaluation Design to Improve Utility” at the American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Fla., November 12, 2009.

presented “CRC 101 for Providers and Lessons Learned” at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Council on Aging Annual Meeting, Charlotte, N.C., May 13, 2009.

presented “The ABCs of ADRC and How to Know if You Have a High-Functioning Collaborative” at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Council on Aging Annual Meeting, Charlotte, N.C., May 13, 2009.

presented “A Framework for Evaluating Coalitions Engaged in Collaboration” at the National Network of Public Health Institutes Annual Meeting, New Orleans, La., May 7, 2009.

and **Mei Zhou** presented “Evaluation of Aging and Disability Resource Centers: A Mixed Methods Approach” at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Chicago, Ill., June 27, 2009.

presented “Evaluation of Medicaid Disease Management Programs for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled: A Mixed Methods Approach” at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Chicago, Ill., June 29, 2009.

See also **Karen J. Minyard**.

See also **Chris Parker**.

See also **Mary Ann Phillips**.

Susan K. Laury

presented “Beyond Chalk and Talk: New Ideas for Teaching Public Economics,” (with Rosanne Altshuler, David Besanko and Diane Lin Rogers) as a panelist at the 102nd Annual Conference on Taxation, Denver, Colo., November 14, 2009.

Gregory B. Lewis

, **Lewis Faulk***, **Lauren Edwards*** and **Jasmine McGinnis*** presented “Explaining Gender Pay Disparities in Nonprofit Industries: A Multilevel Model” at the Association for Research on Nonprofit

Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2009.

and **Seong Soo Oh*** presented “The Impact of Performance Ratings on Personnel Decisions: Empirical Evidence from the Federal Civil Service” at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Ill., April 2009.

and **Chester S. Galloway*** presented “A National Analysis of Public/Private Wage Differentials at the State and Local Levels by Race and Gender” at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Ill., April 2009.

presented “Are Gay-Straight Pay Disparities Smaller in the Public Sector?” at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Ill., April 2009.

presented “Trends in Federal Turnover and Hiring” at the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., October 2009.

Cathy Yang Liu

presented “Travel Behavior among Latino Immigrants: The Role of Ethnic Neighborhoods and Ethnic Employment” (with Gary D. Painter) at the Association of Public Policy and Management Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2009.

presented “Spatial Mismatch and Transit Choice among Immigrants” (with Gary D. Painter) at the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Mid-year Conference, Washington, D.C., June 2009.

presented “Immigrant Settlement and Employment Suburbanization: Is There a Spatial Mismatch?” at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, Ill., March 2009.

Amanda Phillips Martinez

See **Beverly Tyler**.

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez

presented “Decentralization and Economic Development” at the Conference on Sustained Growth and Development in Panama at the Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C., May 2009.

James H. Marton

presented “The Effects of Medicaid and CHIP Policy Changes on Receipt of Preventive Care among Children in Kentucky and Idaho” (with Genevieve M. Kenney, Ariel Klein, Jennifer E. Pelletier, and Jeffery C. Talbert) at the APPAM Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2009.

and **Angela Snyder** presented “An Evaluation of the Impact of Enhanced Income and Citizenship Verification on Public Health Insurance Enrollment” at the AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill., June 28-30, 2009.

presented “Does More Public Health Spending Buy Better Health Outcomes?” at the Center for Public Health Systems & Services Research Keenland Conference, Lexington, Ky., April 2009.

presented “Retiree Health Benefits and Older Men’s Labor Supply: A Tale of Two Cohorts” (with Steve

Woodbury) at the Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference, Cambridge, Mass., May 2009; and at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., October 2009.

presented “SCHIP Premiums, Enrollment, and Expenditures: A Two State, Competing Hazard Analysis” at University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Miss., March 2009.

served as discussant at the AYS Conference on Government Programs, Distribution & Equity, October 2009.

served as discussant at the Southeastern Health Economics Study Group 2009 Meeting, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., October 2009.

served as discussant at the W.J. Usery Workplace Conference on Labor Market Issues and Policy, Atlanta, Ga., 2009.

Karen J. Minyard

presented “Healthcare, Health, and the Social Determinants of Health Equity: What Lights Up Your Brain?” at the Zeist Foundation Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Ga., August 25, 2009.

presented “Building Systems Thinking Capacity with State Policymakers” at the Weight of the Nation: CDCs Inaugural Conference on Obesity Prevention and Control, Washington, D.C., June 28, 2009.

presented “Abstract: Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure: The Role and Capacity of Public Health Institutes” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Chicago, Ill., June 29, 2009.

served as panel facilitator on “Economics and Policy” at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Health Reform in the US Panel/Forum, Atlanta, Ga., July 17, 2009.

presented at the CDC’s Center Leadership Council (CLC) Retreat on the Future of Public Health, Atlanta, Ga., June 22, 2009.

presented “Public Health Institute Capacity Assessment” at the National Network for Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) Annual Conference, New Orleans, La., May 7, 2009.

presented “Building Systems Thinking Capacity with State Policymakers” at The Syndemics Prevention Network, hosted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Ga., April 1, 2009.

presented “Using a Systems Dynamics Framework to Improve State Policymaking” at the State Health Policy Center Collaborative Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 26, 2009.

presented “Healthcare Community Partnerships” at the Georgia Rural Development Council, 8th Leadership Day, Railroad Depot, Underground Atlanta, Ga., February 9, 2009.

and **Glenn M. Landers** presented “Financing the Health Care Safety Net” at The Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia, Atlanta, Ga., January 28, 2009.

, **Rachel Ferencik**, **Heather Devlin**, **Mary Ann Phillips**, and **Chris Soderquist** presented “Collaborative System Modeling to Develop Childhood Obesity Prevention Policies” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Chicago, Ill., June 27, 2009.

See also **Holly Avey**.

See also **Heather Devlin**.

See also **Rachel Ferencik**.

See also **Chris Parker**.

See also **Mary Ann Phillips**.

See also **Naima Wong**.

Harvey K. Newman

and **Bruce Seaman** presented “Agglomeration Economies and Downtown Tourism Sites” at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Ill., March 6, 2009.

Christopher A. Parker

, **Karen Minyard, Holly Avey, Glenn Landers, Angela Snyder** and **Mary Ann Phillips** presented “Finding the Voice of Public Health in the National Health Reform Dialogue: An Integrative Model for Health System Transformation” at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Chicago, Ill., June 7, 2009.

presented “Planning for Health Reform in Communities: Does it Add Up?” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Chicago, Ill., June 2009.

, **Holly Avey, Karen Minyard, Mary Ann Phillips, Glenn Landers**, and **Angie Snyder** presented “Finding the Voice of Public Health in Health Reform” at the APHA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Penn., November 2009.

, **Karen Minyard, Holly Avey, Glenn Landers, Angela Snyder**, and **Mary Ann Phillips** presented “Using a Systems Dynamics Framework to Improve State Health Policymaking” at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Penn., November 2009.

See also **Heather Devlin**.

See also **Mary Ann Phillips**.

Klara Sabirianova Peter

presented “Myth and Reality of Flat Tax Reform: Micro Estimates of Tax Evasion Response and Welfare Effects in Russia” at the American Economic Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, Calif., January 2009.

presented “Tax Progressivity and Income Inequality” at the Conference on “Government Programs, Distribution, and Equity” at the Fiscal Research Center, Atlanta, Ga., October 2009.

presented “Why Did Tax Evasion Fall?” at the National Tax Association Annual Conference, Denver, Colo., November 2009.

served as discussant on “Are Tax Incentives Effective in Attracting Investment? Evidence from Developing Countries” at the National Tax Association Annual Conference, Denver, Colo., November 2009.

presented “The Price of the Hippocratic Oath: Determinants of Bribery in Russian Health Care” at the Third Southeastern conference on International/Development Economics at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga., December 2009.

Mary Ann Phillips

, **Angela Snyder, Glenn Landers, Holly Avey, Chris Parker, and Karen J. Minyard** presented “An Integrative Model to Incorporate Public Health in the National Health Reform Dialogue: Margins of Opportunity” at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Conference, Philadelphia, Penn., November 2009.

, **Rachel Ferencik, and Karen J. Minyard** presented “Using Obesity Modeling” at the Duke Center for Children and Families Annual Board Meeting, Atlanta, Ga., May 2, 2009.

presented “Public/Private Partnerships Impact Policy and Improve Access to Care” at the National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing, and Media, hosted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Ga., August 13, 2009.

and **Rachel Ferencik** presented “Using a Collaborative System Model to Help Legislators Improve Childhood Obesity Prevention Policies” at the 2009 Southern Obesity Summit, Austin, Texas, October 5, 2009.

and **Rachel Ferencik** presented “Public/Private Partnerships Impact Policy and Improve Access to Care” at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Penn., November 2009.

See also **Rachel Ferencik**.

See also **Karen Minyard**.

See also **Chris Parker**.

Theodore Poister

presented “The Effect of Expectations and Expectancy Confirmation/Disconfirmation on Motorists’ Satisfaction with State Highways” at the American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, Miami, Fla., March 23, 2009.

Felix K. Rioja

presented “The Long Run Effects of Banking Crises on Investment” at The Long Run Effects of the Financial Crisis, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., November 2009; and at the Department of Agricultural Economics, Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., October 2009.

presented “Stock Markets, Banks and the Sources of Economic Growth” at Third Southeastern International Development Economics Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga., December 2009.

Christine Roch

presented “The Effect of Representative Bureaucracy and Shared Organizational Values on Charter Schools and Traditional Public Schools” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill., April 2009.

Jonathan Rork

presented “Taxes and Elderly Mobility” at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, Mass.,

December 2009.

presented “No Country for Old Men (and Women): Do State Taxes Drive Away the Elderly?” at Villanova University, Philadelphia, Penn., March 2009.

Vjollca Sadiraj

presented “On the Coefficient of Variation as a Measure of Risk Sensitivity” at the North American Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Tucson, Ariz., November 12-14, 2009; and at the International Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Washington, D.C., June 25-28, 2009.

presented “Let Me Vote! An Experimental Study of Vote Rotation in Committees” at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 21-23, 2009.

chaired a session at the North American Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Tucson, Ariz., November 12-14, 2009.

served as discussant at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 21-23, 2009.

Kurt Schnier

presented “Angler Heterogeneity and the Species-Specific Demand for Recreational Fishing in the Southeast United States” (with Timothy Haab, Robert Hicks, and John Whitehead) at the North American Association of Fisheries Economists Conference, Newport, R.I., May 2009.

presented “Dynamic Discrete Choice Modeling in Fisheries: Temporal and Spatial Management in the Atka Mackerel Fishery” (with Ronald Felthoven) at the North American Association of Fisheries Economists Conference, Newport, R.I., May 2009.

presented “The Value of Statistical Life: Pursuing the Deadliest Catch” (with Ronald Felthoven and William C. Horrace) at the North American Association of Fisheries Economists Conference, Newport, R.I., May 2009; at the Triangle Resource and Environmental Economics Seminar Series, Raleigh, N.C., 2009; and at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz., 2009.

presented “Estimating Measures of Spatial Efficiency for Highly-Mobile Production Technologies” (with William C. Horrace) at the North American Association of Fisheries Economists Conference, Newport, R.I., May 2009.

presented “Accounting for Spatial Heterogeneity and Autocorrelation in Spatial Discrete Choice Models: Implications for Behavioral Predictions” (with Ronald Felthoven) at the North American Association of Fisheries Economists Conference, Newport, R.I., May 2009.

presented “A Dynamic Model of Intra-Annual Species Selection in Fisheries” (with Robert L. Hicks, Charles Adams, and Sherry Larkin) at the North American Association of Fisheries Economists Conference, Newport, R.I., May 2009; and at the Property and Environment Research Center, Bozeman, Mont., July 2009.

presented “Production Efficiency and Exit in Rights-Based Fisheries” (with Ronald G. Felthoven) at the Innovations in Property Rights for Fisheries Management Workshop at the Property and Environment Research Center, Santa Barbara, Calif., October 2009.

Bruce Seaman

served as panelist and discussant for a session on “Antitrust Issues in Sports” at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 21-23, 2009.

See also **Harvey K. Newman**.

See also **Dennis Young**.

Cynthia Searcy

presented “An Examination of the Financial Health of Georgia’s Start-up Charter Schools” (with William Duncombe) at the American Education Finance Association Annual Conference, Nashville, Tenn., April 20, 2009.

presented “The Financial Health of Charter Schools: A Comparison of Schools in Georgia and Massachusetts” (with William Duncombe) at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., September 25, 2009.

presented “Are Eating and Exercise Behaviors at School Contributing to Adolescent Obesity in the United States” (with Beth C. Weitzman) at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 7, 2009.

David L. Sjoquist

presented “An Analysis of Alternative Revenues Sources for Local Governments” at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy conference, Boston, Mass., June 2009.

participated in the Data User Exchange panel for Users of State and Local Government Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, D.C., November 2009.

served as discussant on three papers at the annual meeting of the National Tax Association, Denver, Colo., November 2009.

served as discussant on “The Property Tax and Local Autonomy” at the George Washington University Conference, Washington, D.C., February 2009.

served as co-organizer of “Government Programs, Distribution and Equity,” a day-long conference held at the Andrew Young School, October 2009.

Tina Anderson Smith

See **Holly Avey**.

See **Heather Devlin**.

Angela Snyder

and **Natalie Towns** presented “Measuring Local Economic Impact: Conducting an Input Output Analysis for a State Health and Human Service Agency” at the Evaluation 2009: Context and Evaluation at the American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Fla., November 2009.

See also **James H. Marton**.

See also **Christopher Parker**.

See also **Mary Ann Phillips**.

Paula E. Stephan

served as discussant of the paper by Jeff Furman, Fiona Murray and Scott Stern entitled “The Fragile Foundation of Scientific Advantage: Impact of the U.S. Stem Cell Policy” at the American Economic Association, San Francisco, Calif., January 3, 2009.

served as discussant of the paper by Shu Kahn and Megan MacGarive entitled “How Important is Location for Research in Science?” at the session on “Networks, Spillovers, and the Globalization of Innovation and Entrepreneurship,” at the American Economic Association, San Francisco, Calif., January 3, 2009.

presented “The I’s Have it: Immigration and Innovation, the Perspective from Academe,” NBER Conference on Innovation Policy and the Economy, to the National Press Club, Washington, D.C., April 14, 2009.

Gregory Streib

presented “City Manager Competencies: Lessons for MPA Students” at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Ill., October 2, 2009.

J. Todd Swarthout

presented “Direct Elicitation of Risk-Controlled Discount Rates” at the North American Economic Science Association Conference, Tucson, Ariz., November 14, 2009.

Zeynep Esra Tanyildiz

presented “RUM for Institution Selection by Foreign Doctoral Students” at the Society for Social Studies of Science 4S 34th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., October 30, 2009.

Rusty Tchernis

presented “School Nutrition Programs and the Incidence of Childhood Obesity” at Indiana University, Indianapolis, Ind.; at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., January 2009; and at Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., January 2009.

presented “Bayesian Factor Analysis for Spatially Correlated Data, with Application to Deriving Indices of Deprivation from Area-level Census Data” to the Partnership for Urban Health Research, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., October 2009.

attended AEA winter meetings, the W.J. Usery Workplace Conference on Labor Market Issues and Policy; NBER Spring meetings, the NBER Summer Institute, and the 7th Annual Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference at Emory University.

John Clayton Thomas

presented “Who Better Reflects Public Opinion? An Exploratory Analysis of Local Government Officials in Georgia” at the Public Management Research Association Conference, Columbus, Ohio, October 2009.

Natalie Towns

See **Holly Avey**.

See **Heather Devlin**.

See **Angela Snyder**.

See **Naima Wong**.

Geoffrey K. Turnbull

presented “The Transitory and Legacy Effects of the Rental Externality on House Price and Liquidity” at the American Real Estate Society Conference, Monterey Bay, Calif., April 2009.

presented “Property and Leases: Theory and Empirical Evidence” at the Maury Seldin Institute, Palm Beach, Fla., January 2009.

presented “Price-Liquidity Identification Problems in Housing Market Analysis” at the Real Estate Department, GSU, Atlanta, Ga., April 2009.

Beverly Tyler

presented “Introducing End of Life Care Education to Nursing and Social Work Students” (with S. Adams, C. Berding, M. LaRocca-Pitts, G. Fidel, S. Kolomer, and Mary Ellen Quinn) at the Georgia Nursing Association Annual Meeting, Athens, Ga., October 2009.

presented “An Interdisciplinary Proactive Palliative Care Intervention: A Creative Approach to End of Life Care” (with J. Andrews, S. Adams, C. Berding, M. LaRocca-Pitts, G. Fidel, S. Kolomer, and Mary Ellen Quinn) at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference, Atlanta, Ga., October 2009.

and **Amanda Phillips Martinez** presented “Understanding Attitudes Regarding Healthy Lifestyles: A Qualitative Study” at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Chicago, Ill., June 27, 2009.

Mary Beth Walker

presented “High School Drop-out Rates and Academic Achievement in the Context of School Safety and Neighborhood Safety “ at the Southern Economic Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas, November 22, 2009.

presented “The Effects of School and Neighborhood Crime on Teacher Turnover” at the American Education and Finance Association Annual Conference, Nashville, Tenn., March 20, 2009.

served as discussant on “Segregated Schools, Mobile Teachers, and Educational Equity” at the Usery Workplace Conference on Labor Market Issues and Policy, Atlanta, Ga., April 16, 2009.

served as discussant on “Does it Pay to Get An A? School Resource Allocations” at the Southern Economic Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas, November 22, 2009.

William L. Waugh, Jr.

presented the plenary speech “Disaster Management” at the 35th Airports Council International Fund for Developing Nations Airports Seminar on “Airports for Economic Development,” hosted by the

United Nations Institute for Training and Research and Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, Atlanta, Ga., April 2, 2009.

presented “Preparing for Disaster” at the Under One Roof Housing Conference “Creating a Culture of Preparedness,” at Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, Ga., February 25, 2009.

presented “Scales of Disaster Governance and the Hyogo Framework” at the Annual Natural Hazards Workshop at the University of Colorado Natural Hazards Center, Broomfield, Colo., July 17, 2009.

presented “Mutual Aid Agreements and Public Works” at the Annual Natural Hazards Workshop at the University of Colorado Natural Hazards Center, Broomfield, Colo., July 16, 2009.

presented “Willful Disasters: Human Acts of Terrorism” at the National Academies Workshop on “Cascading Disasters: How Disasters Unfold,” hosted by the National Academy of Science, Irvine, Calif., February 26, 2009.

presented “Emergency and Crisis Management” at the National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Miami, Fla., March 22, 2009.

presented “The State of Emergency Management, 2009: A Guided Discussion with ASPA’s Katrina Task Force,” at the National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Miami, Florida, March 20-24, 2009.

presented “Public Administration and Emergency Management” at the 12th Annual Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) All-Hazards Higher Education Conference, National Emergency Training Center, Emmitsburg, Md., June 2, 2009.

presented “The Principles of Emergency Management” at the 12th Annual FEMA All-Hazards Higher Education Conference, National Emergency Training Center, Emmitsburg, Md., June 1, 2009.

Laura Wheeler

presented “The Effect of State Conformity to the Federal Bonus Depreciation Provisions of 2002 and 2003” (co-authored with Jon Rork) at the Annual Meeting of the National Tax Association, Denver, Colo., 2009.

served as discussant on four papers dealing with state tax expenditures at the Federation of Tax Administrators Revenue Estimation and Tax Research Conference, Des Moines, Iowa, 2009.

Katherine Willoughby

presented “Local Government Fiscal Future: Changing Structures, Relationships, Revenues and Management” at the Big Ideas Conference hosted by The Alliance for Innovation, along with strategic partners the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and Arizona State University (ASU), Decatur, Ga., October 24, 2009.

presented “Modeling Performance Budgeting in the States: Effectively Integrating Performance with Budgeting” (with Yi Lu) at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., September 24, 2009.

presented “Good Management, Less Stress? The Relationship between Financial Management Grades and Fiscal Performance in State Governments” (with Marilyn Marks Rubin) at the Association for Budgeting

and Financial Management Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., September 24, 2009.

presented “Performance Budgeting in the United States: Future Possibilities for Advancing Government Results” at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., September 24, 2009.

presented “State Budget Balancing Strategies: Riding into the Future on Lessons Learned from the Past” (with Marilyn Marks Rubin) at the Fifth Transatlantic Dialogue, hosted by the ASPA and EGPA at George Washington University Campus, Washington, D.C., June 24, 2009.

served as discussant on “Response: Ensuring Responsible Spending of Recovery Act Funds” at the Framing a Public Management Research Agenda Conference, hosted by the IBM Center for the Business of Government, Washington, D.C., November 9, 2009.

Naima Wong

, **Heather Devlin, Tina Anderson Smith, Holly Avey, Natalie Towns, and Karen J. Minyard** presented “Community-driven Policy Goals: Health System Improvement Through Culture Change” at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Conference, Philadelphia, Penn., November 2009.

presented “A Typology of Youth Participation and Empowerment for Child & Adolescent Health Promotion” at the Child Policy Speaker Series, Georgia Health Policy Center, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., October 19, 2009.

presented “Engaging Communities of Color in Applied Survey Research: Implications of Interactive Data Collection Methods” at the 7th Annual Disparities in Health in America Summer Workshop: Celebrating Scholar Entrepreneurs Working Toward Social Justice at the MD Anderson Cancer Center at University of Texas, Houston, Texas, June 20, 2009.

See also **Holly Avey**.

See also **Heather Devlin**.

Dennis Young

, **Bruce A. Seaman, Amanda L. Wilsker, Lewis Faulk and Nicholas Harvey** presented “Concentration, Competition and Collaboration in the U.S. Nonprofit Sector: Implications for Efficiency and Public Policy” at the Annual Conference of the Association for Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Cleveland, Ohio, November 2009.

served as Guest Lecturer via webcast for the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy Ph.D. Research seminar, February 2009.

served as Co-Host at the CEIS/University of Barcelona residential program on Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Enterprise, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, May 2009.

served as Keynote Speaker and Session Leader at the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Not-for-Profit Industry Conference, Washington, D.C., June 2009.

served as Chair on the Panel on Urban Programs at the Conference on Government Program, Distribution and Equity, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, October 2009.

served as Presenter at the Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Organizations (ARNOVA), Cleveland, Ohio, November 2009.

served as Keynote Speaker at the Nonprofit Issues Forum, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, December 2009.

served as Keynote Speaker at the Helen Bader Institute Forum, University of Wisconsin/Milwaukee, December 2009.

served as Presenter at the Research Seminar, Helen Bader Institute for Nonprofit Management, University of Wisconsin/Milwaukee, December 2009.

served as Discussion Leader at the Helen Bader Institute Roundtable, Milwaukee Community Foundation, December 2009.

Mei Zhou

See **Glenn M. Landers**.

PROFESSIONAL INVITATIONS IN CY2010⁴

Faculty and research associates are in demand for lectures, presentations, scholarly writing and community activities. The following faculty members have been invited to perform these activities in the 2010 calendar year.

Janelle A. Kerlin Bassett

has been invited to present the Keynote Address on “The Trend of Social Enterprise in U.S. and East Asia after The Financial Crisis” at the Annual Conference of the Japan NPO Research Association (JANPORA), Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan, March 13, 2010.

See also **Dennis Young**.

Yoon Jik Cho

has been invited to present “Employee Mentoring and Adaptation at a Government Agency: The Case of Korean National Ministry of Environment” (with Hanjun Park and Suk-Tae Hwang) at the Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill., April 22, 2010.

See also **Gregory B. Lewis**.

Gregory B. Lewis

and **Yoon Jik Cho** have been invited to present “Does the Federal Government Remember What to Do with New Employees? Implications of the Federal Hiring Boom for Turnover in the Federal Service” at the Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill., April 23, 2010.

Paul J. Ferraro

has been invited to serve as panel member on the Environmental Protection and Economic Development AERE/AEA Panel Session at the Allied Social Science Association meetings, Atlanta, Ga., January 2010.

has been invited to present “Heterogenous Treatment Effects in a Large-scaled Policy Experiment to Manage a Common Pool Resource” at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C., January 2010.

has been invited to present “Poverty and Ecosystem Protection” at the University of California-Davis, May 2010.

Julie L. Hotchkiss

has been invited to present “Wage Impact of Undocumented Workers” to the Department of Economics at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., April 2010; Department of Economics, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., March 2010; and Department of Economics, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C., April 2010.

Janet Johnson

See **Dennis Young**.

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Bruce E. Kaufman

“The Institutional Perspective on Labor Law and Employment Regulation,” an invited chapter in *The Economics of Labor Law and Employment Regulation*, C. Estlund and M. Wachter (eds.), 2011.

“The Future of Employment Relations: Insights From Theory,” an invited chapter in *The Future of Employment Relations*, K. Townsend and A. Wilkinson (eds.), 2011.

Cathy Yang Liu

has been invited to present “Immigration and the Low-skill Urban Labor Market: A Case Study of Atlanta” at the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, Ga., January 2010.

has been invited to present “Spatial Mismatch among Latino Immigrants” (with Gary D. Painter) at the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, Ga., January 2010.

Grace O

has been invited to serve as discussant on “Fiscal Policy and The Labour Market: The Effects of Public Sector Employment and Wages” at the ASSA/AEA Conference, Atlanta, Ga., 2010.

Felix Rioja

See **Neven Valev**.

Bruce A. Seaman

has been invited to revise his chapter “Economic Impact of the Arts,” for inclusion in the second edition of *A Handbook of Cultural Economics*, edited by Ruth Towse, Edward Elgar; forthcoming 2010.

has been invited (along with co-authors **Dennis Young, Amanda Wilsker, Lewis Faulk** and **Nicholas Harvey**) to present “Nonprofit Competition and the Allocation of Philanthropic Resources” at the 9th International Conference of ISTR (International Society for Third Sector Research), Istanbul, Turkey, July 2010.

Paula E. Stephan

has been invited to contribute a chapter to *Handbook on The System Dynamics of Technological Change*, edited by Cristiano Antonelli, Elgar Handbook, forthcoming.

has been invited to speak on the topic of “US Mechanism of Research Staffing and Funding” at a workshop regarding the implementation of a survey regarding scientific productivity, organized by Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, March 22, 2010.

has been invited to give the keynote on “Economics of Science” at the workshop “Science for Innovation,” at the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry, Tokyo, Japan, March 23, 2010.

has been invited to speak on “Research Funding: NIH” at the seminar on bio innovation, jointly organized by Hitotsubashi University, Japan Bio-industry Association, Japan Pharmaceutical Industry Association and NEDO, Tokyo, Japan, March 24, 2010.

has been invited to speak at the workshop on Economics of Science as part of the festivities to celebrate

the 20th anniversary of Observatoire des Sciences and Techniques, Paris, France, October 21-22, 2010.

Rusty Tchernis

has been invited to organize and chair a session on Empirical Health, AEA Winter Meetings, January 2010.

has been invited to serve as a discussant, AEA Winter Meetings, January 2010.

Erdal Tekin

has been invited to author (with Chris Herbst) “Child Care Subsidies and Childhood Obesity: An Instrumental Variables Approach” for the *Journal of Health Economics*.

Neven Valev

and **Felix Rioja** (with James Barth) have been invited to author the entry “Banking Crisis Resolution Policies” for the *Encyclopedia of Financial Globalization*, World Bank.

Dennis Young

has been invited to write “The Economics of Nonprofit Governance,” for a special issue of *Voluntas*, 2011, currently under review.

, **Janet Johnson** and **Bruce Seaman** have been invited to write “Teaching Nonprofit Economics to Undergraduate and Graduate Students” for the *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*.

has been invited to write “Social Entrepreneurship and the Financing of Social Enterprise,” Chapter 4 in Alex Nicholls, Rob Paton, and Jed Emerson (eds.), *Perspectives on Social Investment: Innovations in Resource Flows for Social Change*, Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2011.

has been invited to write “Nonprofit Umbrella Associations as Reluctant Clubs,” Chapter 3 in Mary Kay Gugerty and Aseem Prakash (eds.), *NGO Accountability Clubs: Voluntary Regulation of Nonprofit and Nongovernmental Organizations*, Cambridge University Press (2011).

has been invited to write “Nonprofits and Public Policy in the United States: The Evolution of Accountability,” chapter in Benjamin Gidron and Michal Bar (eds.), *Policy Initiatives towards the Third Sector in International Perspective*, Edward Elgar (2010).

and **Lewis Faulk*** have been invited to write “Nonprofit Federations,” a short article in the *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society*, Springer Publications, 2010.

and **Janelle Kerlin Bassett** have been invited to write “Social Enterprise,” a short article in the *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society*, Springer Publications 2010.

has been invited to write “Financing of Nonprofit Organizations,” chapter in *Jossey-Bass Handbook of Nonprofit Leadership and Management*, David Renz and Robert Herman (eds.), 3rd edition, forthcoming.

has been invited to write “The Boundaries of Social Enterprise: Can Failing Businesses Succeed in a Nonprofit Form?” chapter in *Social Business Enterprises* (tentative title), Asad Ghalib (ed.), forthcoming.

has been invited to write “The Nonprofit Sector and the Market: Issues in Nonprofit Commercialism and Social Enterprise” (with Lester M. Salamon), chapter in *The State of America’s Nonprofit Sector*, 2nd edition, Aspen Institute and Johns Hopkins University, forthcoming.

SCHOLARLY INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PROFESSIONAL FOREIGN TRAVEL⁵

In 2009, faculty and research associates continued their international work, as representatives of international agencies and as advisors and lecturers abroad in 38 countries, from Côte d'Ivoire to Nepal to Sweden.

James Alm

presented “Administrative Options to Close the Tax Gap” at Beyond the Economics of Crime, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, March 2009.

presented “Decentralization and Conflict Resolution” at the Barcelona Forum on Decentralized Governance and Conflict Prevention, United Nations System Staff College, Barcelona, Spain, July 2009.

presented “Designing Alternative Strategies to Reduce Tax Evasion” at The Shadow Economy, Tax Evasion and Social Norms, University of Muenster, Muenster, Germany, July 2009.

presented “Taxpayer Information Assistance Services and Tax Reporting Behavior” at Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia, October 2009; and at Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, November 2009.

presented “Testing for the Effects of Government Deficits in Developing Countries” at Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, November 2009.

was a Visiting Erskine Fellow at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, September-November 2009.

worked on a project as part of an Asian Development Bank team to examine decentralization in the Philippines, 2009.

Roy Bahl

presented “Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations” at a symposium on fiscal policy and accession to the European Union, Ankara, Turkey, January 2009.

presented “New Developments in Property Tax Theory and Practice” to the faculty of the economics department at the University of Pretoria, South Africa, July 2009.

presented “Taxation at the Subnational Level” at Tax Systems: Recent Evolutions, Current Problems and Future Challenges conference, sponsored by the Savings Banks Foundation of Spain, Malaga, Spain, September 2009.

presented “Conditional vs. Unconditional Grants: The Case of Developing Countries” at a meeting sponsored by OECD, Danish ministry of Interior and Korean Institute of Public Finance, Copenhagen, Denmark, September 2009.

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presented “The Impact of Decentralization on Tax Structure and Tax Reform” at The Political and Economic Consequences of Decentralization conference, University of Vigo, Galicia, Spain, November 2009.

presented “Fiscal Federalism and Tax Assignment” at the annual National Conference on Economics organized by the National Association of Graduate Courses in Economics, Foz de Iguacu, Brazil, December 2009.

made several trips to India and worked on a variety of projects, including: advisor to the Thirteenth Finance Commission of the Government of India; Visiting Scholar in the National Institute of Public Finance in Delhi; Advisor on Urban Finances, World Bank; Lead Consultant, development of a fiscal cell and fiscal data base in Karnataka state; and Fiscal Analyst for infrastructure finance, Kerala State.

made two trips to Nepal to advise government and the World Bank on the structure of the fiscal federalism that is now being drafted for the new Constitution.

attended Board Meetings of Land Reform Institute in Taiwan.

met with academics and with government officials in Brazil, and then did a summary review of new developments in fiscal federalism in Brazil for the World Bank.

was appointed as *Professor Extraordinarius*, University of Pretoria College of Business and Economics, South Africa.

served as member of the Board of Advisors for the Wittenberg Center, Wittenberg, Germany.

Janelle A. Kerlin Bassett

presented “Comparative Social Enterprise and Social Origins Theory: Towards an International Conceptual Framework for Social Enterprise” at the 2nd EMES International Conference on Social Enterprise, University of Trento, Trento, Italy, July 2, 2009.

Yoon Jik Cho

See **Gregory Lewis**.

James C. Cox

presented “Is There a Plausible Theory for Decision under Risk” at the Conference on Risk Sharing and Finance, Institut d’Economie Industrielle (IDEI) and SCOR, University of Toulouse, France, September 10, 2009.

presented “Is There a Plausible for Decision under Risk?” at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Mexico City, Mexico, April 3, 2009.

presented “Is There a Plausible for Decision under Risk?” at the University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada, January 30, 2009.

presented “Bosses, Kings and Dictators: Effects of Asymmetric Power in Private and Common Property Environments” at the College of Business and Economics, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, Christchurch, New Zealand, December 17, 2009.

Paul J. Ferraro

presented “Subastas y Pagos de Servicios Ambientales” at the workshop “Pagos por la protección de cuencas hidrográficas y biodiversidad en el Nudo del Azuay,” Cuenca, Ecuador, January 22, 2009.

advised the program Payments for Avoided Ecosystem Degradation in Nudo del Azuay, Ecuador, Fundación Cordillera Tropical and CIFOR, Ecuador.

presented “Payments for Environmental Services & Multilateral Institutions” at the International Fund for Agricultural Development, Rome, Italy, April 24, 2009.

conducted a series of lectures to PhD students from Europe, Asia and Africa on “Payments for Environmental Services and Market-based Instruments for Environmental Protection,” University of Copenhagen, Denmark, June 15-19, 2009.

presented “Policies to Reduce Deforestation” and “Performance Payments and Reductions in Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation” at the International Forest Carbon Policy Workshop for US Decision Makers, organized by Duke University and the Organization for Tropical Studies, Costa Rica, August 30-September 2, 2009.

served as member of the dissertation committee for Beria Leimoina, University of Wageningen, Netherlands.

Shelby Frost

presented “Teaching High School Economics Teachers that it is the Math that Matters for Economics” at The Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) annual meeting, Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 2009.

Carol Hansen

presented “The Emic Nature of Research” at The International Academy of HRD, Newcastle, England, June 2009.

traveled to Strasbourg, France, to consult with students and faculty about the semester exchange pilot.

Barry T. Hirsch

presented “Wage Gap Estimates with Proxies and Nonresponse” (with Christopher Bollinger) at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Labor Studies Program Meeting, Cambridge, England, October 23, 2009.

presented “Does the Law of One (Real) Wage Hold?” (with John Winters) at the 84th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, Vancouver, Canada, July 1-3, 2009.

chaired the session, “Employee Behavior in Labor Economics,” at the 84th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, Vancouver, Canada, July 1-3, 2009.

served as discussant for A. Pena’s “Do Minimum Wage Laws Affect People Who are Not Covered? Evidence from U.S. Agriculture” at the 84th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, Vancouver, Canada, July 1-3, 2009.

Janet L. Johnson

presented “The Structure, Conduct and Performance of the U.S. Nonprofit Sector” as a luncheon presentation at the Department of Economics at University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, October 2009.

Bruce E. Kaufman

presented at the World Congress, Society for Socio-Economics, Paris, France, July 17, 2009.

presented at the World Congress, International Industrial Relations Association, Sydney, Australia, August 26, 2009.

presented to the Department of Employment Relations at Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, August 31, 2009.

Gregory B. Lewis

and **Yoon Jik Cho** presented “The Aging of the State Government Workforce: Trends and Implications” at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, September 6, 2009.

presented “Why Did Californians Pass Proposition 8?” (with Charles W. Gossett) at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, September 2009.

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez

presented “European Union Indirect Tax Requirements and Implications for the Harmonization of Turkey’s Tax System” at the International Conference on Tax Policy Option for Turkey in the Wake of EU, United Nations and Ministry of Finance of Turkey, Ankara, Turkey, January 2009.

as the keynote speaker, presented “Financing Equitable Services in System of Decentralized Finance” at the National Forum on Financing Equitable Services for Macedonian Citizens, to the United Nations and Government of Macedonia, Skopje, Macedonia, June 2009.

presented “Direct versus Indirect Taxation: Trends, Theory and Economic Impact” (co-authored with **Violeta Vulovic*** and **Yongzheng Liu***) at the International Conference on “Tax Systems: Whence and Whither,” Malaga, Spain, September 2009.

presented “Decentralization On Poverty and Inequality” at the International Conference on the Political and Economic Consequences of Decentralization at the University of Vigo & Rede, Pompeu Fabra University, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, November 2009.

presented “Tax Challenges Facing Developing Countries and Tax Morale and Tax Evasion in Latin America” at the Tax and Development Conference to the European Parliament and European Commission, Brussels, December 9, 2009.

Klara Sabirianova Peter

presented “Structural Change, Mismatch, and Labor Mobility: Evidence from Russia” at the Workshop on Wages and Firms: New Research Using Linked Employer-Employee Datasets, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, May 2009.

presented “Myth and Reality of Flat Tax Reform: Micro Estimates of Tax Evasion Response and Welfare Effects in Russia” at Central European University, Department of Economics, Budapest, Hungary, May 2009.

Theodore Poister

See **John Clayton Thomas**.

Mark Rider

presented “Revenue Estimates of Pakistan’s Fundamental Tax Reform Program” at the Dissemination Conference for Pakistan’s Tax Reform Report, hosted by Pakistan’s federal Bureau of Revenue and the World Bank, Islamabad, Pakistan, September 5, 2009.

presented “Revenue Estimates for Pakistan’s Proposed Broad-Based Value-Added Tax” (with **Robina Ahmed***) at the Value-Added Tax Conference, hosted by Pakistan’s Federal Bureau of Revenue International Monetary Fund, and the World Bank, Islamabad, Pakistan, September 3, 2009.

Jonathan Rork

presented “No Country for Old Men (and Women): Do State Taxes Drive Away the Elderly?” at the Institut d’Economia de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, January 2009.

Antonio V. Saravia

presented “Political Regime Experience and Economic Freedom” at the First Bolivian Conference on Development Economics, hosted by the Institute of Advanced Development Studies, Society of Bolivian Economists, and Universidad Privada de Bolivia, La Paz, Bolivia, October 8, 2009.

Kurt Schnier

presented “The Value of Statistical Life: Pursuing the Deadliest Catch” (with Ronald Felthoven and William C. Horrace) at the University of Stavanger, Stavanger, Norway, 2009.

Bruce A. Seaman

served as a speaker for the plenary session “Culture, Wealth and the Welfare of Nations,” at the International Conference on Economy and Culture, Barcelona, Spain, May 20, 2009, and met King Juan Carlos, II.

presented (in Spanish) “The Role of Economists in American Policy Making and the Prospects for the Obama Administration” to the faculty and students of the Masters Degree in Administration of Cultural Industries, University of Valladolid, Spain, May 19, 2009.

Paula E. Stephan

presented “The Use of Bibliometric Measures and U.S. Universities” at the Observatoire des Sciences and Techniques, Paris, France, April 30, 2009.

served as speaker during the Round Table on “The Economics of Productivity in Higher Education and Science” at the European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis, Pisa, Italy, June 24-26, 2009.

presented “The Impact of Information Technology on Scientists’ Productivity, Quality and Collaboration Patterns” at the 2nd Communia Conference 2009, Turin, Italy, June 28-30, 2009.

served as discussant for three sessions at the 2nd Communia Conference 2009, Turin, Italy, June 28-30, 2009.

presented “The Impact of Information Technology on Scientists’ Productivity, Quality and Collaboration” at KITEs-Cespri, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, October 28, 2009.

presented “The Impact of Information Technology on Scientists’ Productivity, Quality and Collaboration” at the University of Torino, Turin, Italy, October 30, 2009.

presented “Location Decision of New Ph.D.s Working in Industry” at the MOVE Workshop on R&D and Technology Transfer, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, November 13-14, 2009.

presented “Changing Incentives to Publish and the Consequences for Submission Patterns” at the DISPEA, Politecnico di Torino, Turin, Italy, November 19, 2009.

served as external examiner on the dissertation of Ki-Seok Kwon, “Universities’ academic research and knowledge-transfer activities in a catch-up country: in the case of Korea,” Science and Technology Policy Research, University of Sussex, U.K., November 24, 2009.

presented “The Biomedical Workforce in the U.S.: An Example of Positive Feedbacks” at the Workshop on The System Dynamics of Technological Change, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (Turin), Italy, December 4-5, 2009.

Zeynep Esra Tanyildiz

presented “Institution Selection by Foreign Doctoral Students” at the Urban Affairs Association City Futures 2009 Conference, Madrid, Spain, June 4, 2009.

Erdal Tekin

presented “Child Care Subsidies and Child Development” at the Meetings of the European Society for Population Economics, Seville, Spain, May 2009.

presented “Child Care Subsidies and Child Development” at Hohenheim University, Stuttgart, Germany, November 2009.

John Clayton Thomas

and **Theodore H. Poister** presented “Customer, Partner, Principal: Local Government Perspectives on State Agency Performance in Georgia” at the International Research Society for Public Management Annual Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, April 2009.

Geoffrey K. Turnbull

presented “Antichresis Leases: Theory and Empirical Evidence from the Bolivian Experience” at the Institute for Real Estate Studies, National University of Singapore, July 2009.

presented “Issues in Real Estate Market Analysis” at the Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki, Finland, October 2009.

served as advisor to the Faculty of the School of Economics and Commercial Law at Gothenburg University, Sweden.

Neven Valev

presented “Once Bitten, Twice Shy: Experiences of a Banking Crisis and Expectations of a New Crisis” at a seminar for the Governance Monitoring Association, Sofia, Bulgaria, July 2009.

Sally Wallace

served as Provost and VP for Academic Affairs at the International University of Grand Bassam, Côte d’Ivoire, during July 2009.

Yongsheng Xu

presented “On Dominance and Context Dependence in Multi Attribute Decisions” at Southwestern JiaoTong University, Chengdu, People’s Republic of China, 2009.

presented “Capability and Living Standards” at the Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, People’s Republic of China, 2009.

Dennis Young

presented “The Economics of Nonprofit Governance” at the CNAM/EMES Conference on Civil Society Organization Governance, University of Paris, September 2009.

served as presenter at the Conference on The Economics of Social Investment, The Open University, Milton Keynes, United Kingdom, March 2009.

served as presenter at the Conference on Modernising Charity Law, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia, April 2009.

served as invited participant at the Australian Davos Connection Summit, Sydney, Australia, April 2009.

presented the podcast “Comments on Two Conferences” for the Australia Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies, Queensland University of Technology, Australia, May 2009.

served as Keynote Speaker and Faculty Instructor at the European Summer School on Social Economy, University of Bologna, Bertinoro, Italy, July 2009.

served as Plenary Speaker at the Conference Internationale sur la Gouvernance des Associations, Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers (CNAM), Paris, France, September 2009.

served as Commentator at the European Programme in Civil Society Leadership (EPICS), Dublin, Ireland, November 2009.

served as one of three principal lecturers throughout the week for the EDEN Doctoral Seminar on Non-Profit Organisations and Management, European Institute for the Advanced Study of Management (EIASM), Brussels, November 2009.

GRADUATE STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Our graduate students were professionally active in 2009, earning an early start on their policy analysis careers with a record number of activities. Jointly with faculty and on their own, they have published or have had accepted 29 scholarly papers and have another 12 under review. They presented 31 papers at professional conferences. For Ph.D.'s awarded, see the Academics -- Degrees Awarded section of this report.

Robina Ahmed, Ph.D. in Economics

and Mark Rider. "Pakistan's Tax Gap: Estimates by Tax, Calculation and Methodology," chapter in *Pakistan Tax Reform*, Ehtisham Ahmad and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez (eds.), forthcoming.

presented "Revenue Estimates for Pakistan's Proposed Broad-Based Value-Added Tax" (with Mark Rider) at the Value-Added Tax Conference, hosted by Pakistan's Federal Bureau of Revenue International Monetary Fund, and the World Bank, Islamabad, Pakistan, September 3, 2009.

Sarah Arnett, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

and Katherine Willoughby (with Li Yu). "Legislating Results: Examining the Legal Foundations of PBB Systems in the States," *Public Performance and Management Review*, Vol. 33, No. 2, pp. 290-311, 2009.

was selected for an internship with the Government Accountability Office's Washington, D.C., Headquarters this summer. She worked with the Homeland Security and Justice (HSJ) Team.

Robert D. Buschman, Ph.D. in Economics

with James Alm and David Sjoquist. "Economic Conditions and State and Local Education Finance," *Public Budgeting & Finance*, Vol. 29, No. 3, Fall 2009.

"Comparing Georgia's Fiscal Policies to Regional and National Peers," *Fiscal Research Center Report No. 201*, December 2009.

served as member of the National Tax Association.

Gustavo J. Canavire-Bacarreza, Ph.D. in Economics

and Felix K. Rioja. "Financial Development and the Distribution of Income in Latin America and the Caribbean," *Well-Being and Social Policy*, Vol. 5, No. 1, pp. 1-18, 2009.

presented "Unemployment Duration and Labor Mobility in Argentina: a Socioeconomic-Based Pre-and Post-Crisis Analysis" joint with Luis Lima (Universidad de La Plata (Argentina)) at the Fourth IZA/World Bank Conference in Bonn, Germany, May 4-5, 2009.

Resul Cesur, Ph.D. in Economics,

presented "Alcohol Consumption and Economic Growth in the United States," co-authored with Inas Rashad, at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, N.Y., February 27 – March 1, 2009.

Thomas Christian, Ph.D. in Economics

with Inas Rashad. "Trends in U.S. Food Prices, 1950-2007," *Economics and Human Biology*, Vol. 7, No.

1, pp. 113-120, March 2009.

presented “Effects of Commuting on Health Related Activities” at the Eastern Economics Association and the Southern Economic Association annual conferences.

presented “Effects of Commuting on Health Related Activities,” at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, N.Y., February 27-March 1, 2009.

was awarded the Dan E. Sweat Dissertation Fellowship.

B. Andrew Chupp, Ph.D. in Economics

accepted a position as assistant professor of economics at Illinois State University.

William Corbin, MPA

has been nominated by the Andrew Young School as a 2009-2010 Presidential Management Fellow.

Musharraf R. Cyan, Ph.D. in Economics

and Roy Bahl. *Egypt: Proposal for a Grants Commission at the Central and Governorate Levels*, USAID report, April 2009. The paper is a review of the international experience, laying out options for setting up technical and independent commissions to advise the government on intergovernmental fiscal relations. The paper will support the creation of technical grants commissions at the national and governorate levels in the country.

, Roy Bahl and Sally Wallace. “Budget Making and Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in Pakistan,” chapter in *Comparative Budgeting: An Examination of Public Budgeting Across U.S. Borders*, Charles Menifield (ed.), Jones and Bartlett Publishers, forthcoming.

, Roy Bahl and Sally Wallace. “Challenge to Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in Pakistan: The Revenue Assignment Dimension,” chapter in *Obstacles to Decentralization: Lessons from Selected Countries*, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Francois Villaincourt, (eds.), under review.

, Roy Bahl and Sally Wallace. “Pakistan: Provincial Government Taxation,” chapter in *Pakistan Tax Reform*, Ehtisham Ahmad and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez (eds.), International Monetary Fund, accepted but awaiting publication.

Morgan Darden, MPA

has been nominated by the Andrew Young School as a 2009-2010 Presidential Management Fellow.

Kelley Dean, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

presented “The Effect of Representative Bureaucracy and Shared Organizational Values on Charter Schools and Traditional Public Schools” with Christine Roch at the 78th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2-5, 2009.

Jason Delaney, Ph.D. in Economics

presented “An Experimental Test of Pigovian Taxation” at the 14th Annual Visiting Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics sponsored by the International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics, at the Economic Science Institute, Chapman University, Orange, Calif.,

January 5-9, 2009.

Denvil Duncan, Ph.D. in Economics

and Klara Sabirianova Peter. "Tax Progressivity and Income Inequality," *Journal of Public Economics*, under review.

presented "Does Labor Supply Respond to Flat Tax? Evidence from the Russian Tax Reform" with Klara Sabirianova Peter in a poster session at the Society of Labor Economics meetings, Boston, Mass., May 8-9, 2009.

presented "Tax Progressivity and Income Inequality," co-authored with Klara Sabirianova Peter, at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, N.Y., February 27-March 1, 2009.

Lauren M. Edwards, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

, Gregory B. Lewis, Lewis Faulk, and Jasmine A. McGinnis. "Explaining Gender Pay Disparities in Nonprofit Industries: A Multilevel Model," *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, under review.

Caroline Farley, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

has been named as a "Next Generation Nonprofit Leader" by the American Humanics national organization.

Lewis Faulk, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

and Jasmine McGinnis presented "Understanding the Philanthropic Marketplace: An analysis of the local grants economy" at the Association of Philanthropic Counsel's Educational Forum conference held at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., November 5-7, 2009.

and Dennis Young. "Franchises and Federations: The Economics of Multi-site Nonprofit Organizations," Chapter 15 in *Handbook of Research on Nonprofit Economics and Management*, Bruce A. Seaman and Dennis Young (eds.), Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, forthcoming.

, Gregory B. Lewis, Lauren M. Edwards and Jasmine A. McGinnis. "Explaining Gender Pay Disparities in Nonprofit Industries: A Multilevel Model," *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, under review.

, Bruce Seaman, Dennis Young, Amanda Wilsker, and Nicholas Harvey. "Concentration, Competition and Collaboration in the U.S. Nonprofit Sector: Implications for Efficiency and Public Policy," *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, revise and resubmit.

has been invited (along with co-authors Dennis Young, Bruce Seaman, Amanda Wilsker, and Nicholas Harvey) to present "Nonprofit Competition and the Allocation of Philanthropic Resources" at the 9th International Conference of ISTR (International Society for Third Sector Research), Istanbul, Turkey, July 2010.

Grady Fitzpatrick, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

, Cathy Yang Liu, Ric Kolenda, and Tim Todd. "Re-creating New Orleans: Driving Development through Creativity," *Economic Development Quarterly*, Vol. 24, No. 3, forthcoming.

Marcais Frazier, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

has been named as a “Next Generation Nonprofit Leader” by the American Humanics national organization.

Chester S. Galloway, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

and Gregory B. Lewis presented “A National Analysis of Public/Private Wage Differentials at the State and Local Levels by Race and Gender,” at the 67th annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

Reynold V. Galope, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

presented a research poster titled “Construction of Comparison Samples for Highly Creative Researchers in Nanotechnology and Human Genetics” at the Center for Nanotechnology in Society All Hands Meeting, at Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz., January 14-16, 2009.

presented “Defining a Comparison Sample to Measure the Effect of Institutional Factors on Highly Creative Scientific Research: Issues and Options” at the 9th Science and Technology in Society Conference held at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Headquarters, Washington, D.C., March 28-29, 2009.

Juan Luis Gomez, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

was awarded a Research Grant from the Institute of Fiscal Studies, Ministry of Finance (Spain) to conduct research on “The Political Determinants of Regional Financing in Spain.”

Nicholas Harvey, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

and Bruce Seaman, Dennis Young, Amanda Wilsker, and Lewis Faulk. “Concentration, Competition and Collaboration in the U.S. Nonprofit Sector: Implications for Efficiency and Public Policy,” *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, revise and resubmit.

has been invited (along with co-authors Dennis Young, Bruce Seaman, Amanda Wilsker, and Lewis Faulk) to present “Nonprofit Competition and the Allocation of Philanthropic Resources” at the 9th International Conference of ISTR (International Society for Third Sector Research), Istanbul, Turkey, July 2010.

Robert Holbrook, MPA (Finance and Management)

works for and writes reports for U.S. Senator Saxby Chambliss.

serves in U.S. Army Reserve.

served on the SGA Senate for the past two terms (representing AYSPS); he sits on the Finance and Budget Committee and the university’s Student Activity Fee Council.

founded the student organization “Military Science and Leadership: Panther Battalion” at GSU.

has been awarded the AYSPS Service Award and the GSU Army ROTC Outstanding Cadet Award.

served as member of the Association of United States Army and the Military Officers of Association of America, and served as Company Commander for F11 Chapter for National Society of Scabbard and

Blade (military honor society).

will commission as an active duty Army Officer in South Korea.

Will Holmes, Ph.D. in Economics

presented “Estimating Bid Inflation in Procurement of Environmental Services” at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, Texas.

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

Aaron Howard, MPA

has been nominated by the Andrew Young School as a 2009-2010 Presidential Management Fellow.

Sarah Jacobson, Ph.D. in Economics

presented “The Girl Scout Cookie Phenomenon: Peer Pressure in Grassroots Fundraising” at the Economic Science Association North American Conference, Tucson, Ariz., November 2009.

presented “The Girl Scout Cookie Phenomenon: Peer Pressure in Grassroots Fundraising” at the Georgia State University Brown Bag Seminar Series, October 2009.

presented “The Effects of Conservation Reserve Program Participation on Later Land Use” at Camp Resources XVI, Asheville, N.C., August 2009.

presented “The Effects of Conservation Reserve Program Participation on Later Land Use” at the Georgia State University Urban, Regional, and Environmental Economics Colloquy Brown Bag Seminar Series, Atlanta, Ga., March 2009.

served as member of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, American Economic Association, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Economic Science Association, Southern Economic Association, and the Western Economic Association International.

Abdullah Khan, Ph.D. in Economics

has been nominated by the Andrew Young School as a 2009-2010 Presidential Management Fellow.

Samphors Khieu, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

has been selected for an internship at the United Nations Headquarters in New York this summer (June 1- July 30, 2009). She will be working for the Development Cooperation Policy Branch under the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

presented “The Impact of Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative on Reducing Debt Rescheduling” at Midwest Political Science Association’s 67th Annual National Conference, Chicago, Ill., April 2-5, 2009.

Hyunghoon Kim, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

presented “Racial Difference in Perceptions of Science and Scientists and Preference for Science Careers in the U.S.” at the 34th Society for Social Studies of Science Conference, Washington, D.C., October 28-31, 2009.

presented “Is the Amendment of the 1980 Bayh-Dole Act Necessary?” at the 24th International Association for Science, Technology and Society Conference, Rochester, N.Y., April 2-4, 2009.

and Gregory Streib. “Assessing the Profession: Practitioner Perspectives on Procurement Certifications,” *Government Procurement Magazine*, August/September 2009, pp. 15 and 37.

Ric Kolenda, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

with Cathy Yang Liu, Grady Fitzpatrick, and Tim Todd. “Re-creating New Orleans: Driving Development through Creativity,” *Economic Development Quarterly*, Vol. 24, No. 3, forthcoming.

presented “Assessing the impact of incentives for the entertainment industry in the South” at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference (ACSP), Crystal City, Va., October 2009.

has been invited to present “Assessing the impact of Georgia’s entertainment industry incentives: Policy implications in a recessionary period” at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA), Chicago, Ill., April 2010.

Yongzheng Liu, Ph.D. in Economics

and Violeta Vulovic with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez. “Direct versus Indirect Taxation: Trends, Theory and Economic Significance.”

Susan Manikowski, M.S. Urban Policy

has been nominated by the Andrew Young School as a 2009-2010 Presidential Management Fellow.

has been selected as the 2010 recipient of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Torch of Peace Award for graduate students.

and Janelle A. Kerlin Bassett. “Organizational Change in the U.S. Afghan Diaspora: A Response to Homeland Events or Heightened Government Scrutiny?” *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, under review.

and John Clayton Thomas authored the report *Best Practices for Multicultural Festivals and Celebrations: Fostering Cultural Understanding in the Atlanta Region*, The Civic League for Regional Atlanta, November 2009, electronic publication.

and Janelle A. Kerlin Bassett presented “Post-September 11th Growth in IRS-Documented Afghan Nonprofits: A Response to Homeland Events or Heightened Government Scrutiny?” at the 38th Annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, November 21, 2009.

Jasmine McGinnis, Ph.D. in Public Policy

participated in the EDEN Doctoral Seminar on Non-Profit Organisations and Management, European Institute for the Advanced Study of Management (EIASM) Brussels, November 2009.

and Lewis Faulk presented “Understanding the Philanthropic Marketplace: An analysis of the local grants economy” at the Association of Philanthropic Counsel’s Educational Forum conference held at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., November 5-7, 2009.

was accepted to a Summer Fellowship Program at the Lyndon B. Johnson school of Public Affairs for nonprofit research, University of Texas at Austin. www.utexas.edu/lbj/rgk/fellowship/

, Gregory B. Lewis, Lewis Faulk, and Lauren M. Edwards. "Explaining Gender Pay Disparities in Nonprofit Industries: A Multilevel Model," *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, under review.

Kaleb McMichen, MPA

has been nominated by the Andrew Young School as a 2009-2010 Presidential Management Fellow.

Mary Kate Murray, MPA

has been nominated by the Andrew Young School as a 2009-2010 Presidential Management Fellow.

Seong Soo Oh, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

and Gregory B. Lewis. "Can Performance Appraisal Systems Inspire Intrinsically Motivated Employees?" *Review of Public Personnel Administration*, Vol. 29, No. 2, pp. 158-167, 2009.

and Gregory B. Lewis. "A Major Difference? Fields of Study and Male-Female Pay Differences in Federal Employment," *American Review of Public Administration*, Vol. 39, No. 2, pp. 107-24, 2009.

and Gregory B. Lewis. "Stemming Inequality? Employment and Pay of Female and Minority Scientists and Engineers in the Federal and Private Sectors," *Social Science Journal*, under review.

and Gregory B. Lewis presented "The Impact of Performance Ratings on Personnel Decisions: Empirical Evidence from the Federal Civil Service," at the 67th annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill., April 2-5, 2009.

Elijah Owuor, MPA

has been nominated by the Andrew Young School as a 2009-2010 Presidential Management Fellow.

Andrew Parks, MPA (Planning and Economic Development)

is a professionally licensed civil engineer with a M.S. and B.S. in civil engineering.

is involved in international development work.

serves as President of Engineers Without Borders Atlanta (www.ewb-atlanta.org).

Jason Pope, MPP

has been nominated by the Andrew Young School as a 2009-2010 Presidential Management Fellow.

was selected as an NCST 2009 Student Scholar on behalf of the National Center on Senior Transportation (NCST) for his project entitled "Networks of Coordination: A Case Study of The Salvation Army, Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center and its Network of Senior Program Recipients."

Fernando Rios-Avila, Ph.D. in Economics

with Felix Rioja and Neven Valev. "The Long Run Effects of Banking Crisis on Investment." Working paper.

Tara Squitiro, MPA

has been nominated by the Andrew Young School as a 2009-2010 Presidential Management Fellow.

and John Clayton Thomas authored the report *Best Practices in Recycling: How to Cut Costs, Improve Participation, and Reduce Waste to Promote a Greener Atlanta Region*, The Civic League for Regional Atlanta, August 2009, electronic publication.

Rayna Stoycheva, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

and David L. Sjoquist. "Household Inequality in Georgia, 1980-2007," *FRC Brief 199*, September 2009. This brief explores the change in the distribution of income.

and David L. Sjoquist. "The Property Tax Exemption for Nonprofits," Chapter 21 in *Handbook of Research on Nonprofit Economics and Management*, Dennis Young and Bruce Seaman (eds.), Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, forthcoming.

Nikola Tasic, Ph.D. in Economics

and Neven Valev. "The Determinants of Long-Term Credit across Countries," *Journal of Applied Economics*, revise and resubmit.

Tim N. Todd, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

with Cathy Yang Liu, Ric Kolenda, and Grady Fitzpatrick. "Re-creating New Orleans: Driving Development through Creativity," *Economic Development Quarterly*, Vol. 24, No. 3, forthcoming.

Emily Turner, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

will use a national grant to study the effects of demolishing public housing in Atlanta and other cities across the country. The American Planning Association and Community Development Division is giving her \$1,000 to continue her research. http://www.wjbf.com/jbf/news/local/education/article/georgia_state_university_student_gets_grant_for_housing_research/12930/

was awarded a \$1,000 Research Award from the American Planning Association Housing and Community Development Division for her research on HOPE VI and neighborhood revitalization in Denver, Colorado and Atlanta, Georgia. Her proposal aligned with HCD priorities outlined in the APA Housing Policy Guide.

Sean C. Turner, Ph.D. in Economics

with James Alm. "Crime and Law Enforcement Expenditures," under review, July 2009.

and Sally Wallace. "Comparison of Georgia's Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverage Excise Tax Rates," *Fiscal Research Center Policy Brief Number 192*, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, March 2009.

"Fulton Public School SPLOST Revenue Forecast," *Fiscal Research Center*, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, March 2009.

"Georgia's Per Capita Income: Identifying the Factors Contributing to Georgia's Growing Income Gap with Other States," *Fiscal Research Center Report Number 204*, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies,

Georgia State University, December 2009.

presented “Tax Evasion and Market Structure in Transition Economies” at the 2009 Southern Economic Association Meetings, San Antonio, Texas, November 2009.

with John Matthews and David L. Sjoquist has been invited to write the news article “Georgia Per Capita Income Not Keeping Pace with Rest of Nation,” *Atlanta Business Chronicle*, January 2010.

served as member of the American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, and Western Economic Association International.

Violeta Vulovic, Ph.D. in Economics

and Yongzheng Liu with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez. “Direct versus Indirect Taxation: Trends, Theory and Economic Significance.”

Traci Williams, MPA

has been nominated by the Andrew Young School as a 2009-2010 Presidential Management Fellow.

Amanda L. Wilsker, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

and Dennis Young (with Robert L. Fischer). “Exploring the Revenue Mix of Nonprofit Organizations – Does it Relate to Publicness?” *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, forthcoming.

and Dennis Young (with Mary Clark Grinsfelder). “Understanding the Determinants of Nonprofit Income Portfolios,” *Voluntary Sector Review*, forthcoming.

and Christine Roch. “Do Grades Matter? The Influence of Personal and Collective Assessments of the Schools,” *Educational Policy*, under review.

and Bruce Seaman, Dennis Young, Lewis Faulk, and Nicholas Harvey. “Concentration, Competition and Collaboration in the U.S. Nonprofit Sector: Implications for Efficiency and Public Policy,” *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, revise and resubmit.

and Dennis Young. “Program Diversity and Revenue Composition: How Programs Determine Revenue Sources,” *Public Finance Review*, revise and resubmit.

and Janelle A. Kerlin Bassett presented “Strategically Financing your Nonprofit Social Enterprise in Difficult Economic Times” at the Social Enterprise Summit, hosted by the Social Enterprise Alliance, New Orleans, La., April 17, 2009.

has been invited (along with co-authors Dennis Young, Bruce Seaman, Lewis Faulk and Nicholas Harvey) to present “Nonprofit Competition and the Allocation of Philanthropic Resources” at the 9th International Conference of ISTR (International Society for Third Sector Research), Istanbul, Turkey, July 2010.

John V. Winters, Ph.D. in Economics

“Variation in Teacher Salaries in Georgia: Does the Property Tax Base Matter?” *Journal of Education Finance*, forthcoming.

“Wages and Prices: Are Workers Fully Compensated for Cost of Living Differences?” *Regional Science and*

Urban Economics, forthcoming.

“Teacher Moonlighting: Evidence from the U.S. Current Population Survey,” *Applied Economics Letters*, forthcoming.

presented “Teacher Salaries and Teacher Unions: A Spatial Econometric Approach,” at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, N.Y., February 27 – March 1, 2009.

with David L. Sjoquist and John Matthews. “Reducing Property Taxes in Georgia: Descriptions and Analysis of Recent Proposals,” *NTA Conference Proceedings of the 101st Annual Conference on Taxation of the National Tax Association*, forthcoming.

has accepted a position as an Assistant Professor of Economics at Auburn University at Montgomery.

Tetyana Zelenskaya, Ph.D. in Economics

presented “Revisiting Chernobyl: the Long Run Impact of the Nuclear Accident on Labor Market Outcomes” joint with Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza, at the Fourth IZA/World Bank Conference in Bonn, Germany, May 4 – 5, 2009.

and Bruce Kaufman received a \$14,000 grant from the Kauffman Foundation, via the Georgia Research Alliance, for their minimum wage study. Fourteen proposals were submitted and eight were selected.

Research Centers and Programs

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

*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. **Mary Beth Walker** was **Chair of the Department of Economics**.*

PROGRAMS

Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) Training Program. This program was created to help GTAs 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. The responses from GTAs who participate in the program are positive. The program has also helped improve the Economics Department’s undergraduate Principles classes. The GTA Undergraduate Teaching Committee for 2009-2010 consists of **Jon Mansfield (Chair)**, **Shelby Frost**, and **Bess Blyler**.

Faculty Recruitment. The Department welcomed an excellent new faculty member and two visiting assistant professors in 2009. **Rusty Tchernis**, Associate Professor, earned his doctorate from Brown University. He is also a Faculty Research Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). His primary areas of research are Applied Econometrics, Health Economics, and Labor Economics. His work has been published in variety of journals including *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Business and Economics Statistics*, and *Journal of Human Resources*. His research has been funded by various organizations, including the National Institutes of Health and the United States Department of Agriculture. **Antonio Saravia**, Visiting Assistant Professor, earned his doctorate from Arizona State University. His primary areas of research are Political Economy, Institutional Economics, and Development Economics. His research has appeared in *Constitutional Political Economy* and various working paper series. Prior to becoming a faculty member at Georgia State University, he was an Assistant Professor of Economics at American University of Sharjah and an Instructor of Economics at Arizona State University, where he won several teaching and research awards. **Resul Cesur**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, received his doctorate in economics from Georgia State University in August 2009. His research interests are in the fields of Health Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics and related aggregate level studies.

Summer Intern Program. The Department continued its Research Experiences for Undergraduates summer intern program, under the supervision of **Jim Marton** and with funding from the National Science Foundation. The program’s short-term objective is to provide undergraduate students with the opportunity to actively participate in policy research; the program is also intended to achieve the longer-term objective of attracting qualified, interested students, especially minority and women students, to quality Ph.D. programs in economics, public policy, and other social science disciplines. Students work closely with a faculty mentor on a research project of their own choosing. Interns receive formal and systematic training in a weekly seminar that provides basic research skills, and the program culminates in a presentation and a paper related to the research experience. Student evaluations of the experience include “My mentor did not see my time here as simply an extra research assistant for his use. Instead he was interested in helping however possible to arrive at what is hopefully a publishable paper. Overall, his concern for my progress as a student made the experience a very good one,” and “I really enjoyed the

exposure to the diverse fields of economics that this program provides.”

Ten students from around the country attended the seven-week program, which ran from May 27 to July 14, 2009. Interns were from Stephen F. Austin State University, Centre College, Syracuse University, Georgia College & State University, Bard College, University of Akron, University of Arizona, Georgia State University, University of Alabama at Birmingham, and Simmons College. Research projects included topics such as “Education Decentralization and Gender Disparities in School Participation in Sub-Saharan Africa,” “Estimations and Implications of the Georgia Personal Income Tax Gap,” and “Effect of SCHIP Premiums on Disenrollment: Focus on Demographics.” All students turned in a final paper and delivered a 30 minute presentation before their peers and faculty mentors on the last two days of the program. Students also attended AYSPS faculty lectures and weekly seminars; organized roundtable discussions on economic research; visited the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Site and the Carter Center; and met with faculty and current graduate students in the department.

The intern program received more than 100 applications. Twenty applicants were interviewed and ten offers were made. Six of the ten interns that participated in the program were female. Two of the interns were African American, two were Hispanic, and three were Asian (two of Indian descent and one of Chinese descent). Many graduates of the program have enrolled in top Ph.D. programs in Economics at universities such as Princeton, Minnesota and UNC-Chapel Hill.

Indonesian Masters Program. Several students from the Indonesian Masters Program moved from the M.A. program to the Ph.D. program. These five students are currently working on their doctoral degree and expect to finish in the near future. The program is co-directed by **James Alm** and **Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**.

South Africa Study Abroad. The May 2009 economics study abroad program, South Africa: Its Evolving Socio-Political Economy, was a success. Several students from Georgia State, Spelman College and Morehouse College traveled to South Africa for a two-week study abroad program, under the direction of **Glenwood Ross**.

This was the eighth year of the Economic Studies Abroad in South Africa Program, which began in 2001. This program is designed to follow the spring semester course, The Economy of South Africa. The 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, it is designed to introduce the students to cultural traditions and important moments in South African history and political development.

The program started off with a historical overview of South Africa and a pre-departure lecture on the general state of the South African economy. The following two weeks were spent 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 the stay, the group attended seven formal lectures and had numerous site visits and cultural/historical experiences. The lectures dealt with various aspects of the economy of South Africa and were presented by the economics faculty at the University of Pretoria, the director of the Development Policy Research Unit

at the University of Cape Town and economic advisor to President Thabo Mbeki, and senior officials at the South African Department of Trade and Industry. This aspect of the study abroad program was particularly rewarding for the students who had taken the spring course. It helped to bring into focus their understanding of the numerous challenges that this resource-rich economy faces.

Tours included visits to Sun City, Shimansky Diamonds, the wine lands of Stellenbosch, Franschhoek, and Paarl, the Lesedi Cultural Village, the Cape of Good Hope, penguin colonies at Boulders Beach, and the Pilanesberg Game Reserve. In addition, there were extensive city tours of Pretoria, Soweto, and Cape Town where the group was 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 the anti-apartheid struggle: the Hector Peterson Memorial Museum, the District Six Museum and the Apartheid Museum. In addition, they had the privilege of visiting the informal settlements in the Langa Township.

The 2009 Economic Studies Abroad in South Africa Program was a great learning experience for all. The 2010 Program will take place during the Georgia State Maymester.

PROJECTS

Undergraduate Research Experiences in Economics. (National Science Foundation). James Alm, Principal Investigator. This is a summer intern program. (Renewal, 3-year, \$160,000)

Estimating the Effects of Complexity on Tax Compliance: An Experimental Approach (Internal Revenue Service). James Alm, co-Principal Investigator with Michael McKee. (Spring 2007-Winter 2009, \$100,000)

Disseminating the Use of Experiments in Economics with the EconPort Digital Library. (National Science Foundation). James C. Cox, Principal Investigator, and **J. Todd Swarthout,** co-Principal Investigator. The grant is for implementing a national dissemination of EconPort through workshops conducted at the home university and in association with professional conferences. This is the second funded component of a planned long-term commitment to developing and maintaining this state-of-the-art teaching and research facility. (July 1, 2005-Summer 2009, \$900,000)

Collaborative Proposal: [AOC]: IT-Enhanced Market Design and Experiments. (National Science Foundation). James C. Cox, Principal Investigator. This grant is funded by the Division of Information and Intelligent Systems. It is a collaborative grant that is linked to grants to Daniel Friedman, Director of the Learning and Experimental Economics Projects Lab at UC Santa Cruz, and James C. Spohrer, Director of Almaden Research Services at IBM. The central topics are concerned with theory and experiments in the intersection of microeconomics and information technology. This is the first funded component of a planned long-term collaboration with Almaden Research Services. (February 1, 2006-January 31, 2009, \$249,000)

Collaborative Research: Asymmetric Power in Paired Common Pool and Public Good Games: Experiments, Institutions, and Behavior. (National Science Foundation). James Cox, Principal Investigator. (July 2009-June 2012, \$329,511)

Behavioral and Experimental Testing and Validation of Alternative Highway Revenue Collection Methods. (Federal Highway Administration). James C. Cox, Principal Investigator. (2009, \$249,000)

Northern Great Plains Ecoregion: Incentives and Evaluation. (World Wildlife Fund). Paul J. Ferraro, Principal Investigator. (2008-present, \$46,194)

Scientific and Technical Advisor Panel. (United Nations Environment Programme). Paul J. Ferraro, Principal Investigator. (2008-2009, \$65,628)

The Impact of Energy Efficient Technology on Energy Consumption: A Randomized Experiment. (International Initiative for Impact Evaluation, Global Development Network). Paul J. Ferraro, Kwaw Andam, and Felix Asante, co-Principal Investigators. (Proposal Preparation Grant, \$5,000)

Proposal to Establish the Atlanta Census Research Data Center. (National Science Foundation/ Census Bureau). Julie Hotchkiss (FRBA), Paula Stephan (GSU), and James Singleton (CDC), co-Principal Investigators. (August 10, 2009, \$300,000).

Task Order 6: Egyptian Decentralization Initiative Fiscal Support. (PADCO Inc (AECOM)). Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Principal Investigator. (May 1, 2008-August 31, 2009, \$65,720)

Fiscal Aspects of Decentralization. (Asian Development Bank). Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Principal Investigator. (December 28, 2008-December 27, 2009)

Fiscal Decentralization: A Review of Concepts and Applications for Indonesia. (Center for Economic and Policy Studies, University of Gadjah Mada, Indonesia). Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Principal Investigator. (April 13, 2009-May 1, 2009, \$150,206.)

Pakistan Tax Policy Review Project. (The World Bank). Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Principal Investigator. (April 4, 2007-March 31, 2009, \$947,376)

Bihar Local Government Finance Study. (The World Bank). Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Principal Investigator. (October 28, 2008-May 30, 2009, \$70,000)

CAF Fiscal Policy Assistance Program. Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Principal Investigator. (August 1, 2008-July 31, 2009, \$311,478)

Task Order 3: Fiscal Decentralization in Rebuilding Countries, SEGIR MACRO II. (Louis Berger Group). Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Principal Investigator. (August 20, 2008-September 30, 2010, \$40,434)

Egypt: Enhancing Capacity for Research in Economics. (Higher Education for Development). Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Principal Investigator. (September 1, 2008-September 30, 2011, \$202,819)

Global Observatory on Decentralization and Local Democracy –Global Report. (United Cities and Government). Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Principal Investigator. (June 1, 2009-December 31, 2009, \$24,000)

V Summer School in Public Economics. (Fundación Rafael del Pino (Spain)). Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Principal Investigator. (July 6, 2009-September 30, 2009, \$75,902)

Papua Government Officials Training 2. (University of Gadjah Mada, Papua Province, Indonesia). Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Principal Investigator. (October 17, 2009-October 30, 2009, \$137,106)

Efficiency, Responsibility, and Innovation, Decentralization and Governance. (CEPAL). Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Principal Investigator. (October 7, 2009-March 31, 2010, \$24,000)

Macedonia Financing Equitable. (United Nations Development Program). Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Principal Investigator. (May 22, 2009-June 13, 2009, \$15,403)

Best Practices Property Tax. (Development Alternatives, Inc.). Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Principal Investigator. (June 1, 2009-October 3, 2009, \$34,983)

PRI Fiscal Framework India. (DFID). Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, co-Principal Investigator. (June 15, 2009-February 1, 2010, \$116,830)

Trust and Stability in the Banking System. (University of Delaware). Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Principal Investigator. (January 2, 2009-March 31, 2010, \$15,582)

Public Policy Summer Training 2009. (Various: Foreign governments, non governmental agencies, USAID, etc.). Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Principal Investigator. (July 2009-September 2009)

Task Order 7: Egyptian Decentralization Initiative Fiscal Support. (PADCO, Inc.). Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Principal Investigator. (March 1, 2009-July 31, 2009, \$58,426)

Municipal Training II in Fiscal Decentralization in Peru. (Red de Municipalidades Rurales del Perú (REMURPE)). Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Principal Investigator. (April 10, 2009-May 31, 2010, \$12,904)

Calculating the Price Responses to Premium Increases in an SCHIP Program [one component of a larger grant]. (GA Medicaid). James Marton, co-Principal Investigator. (August 1, 2008-July 31, 2009, \$15,000)

An Empirical Analysis of Georgia Public Health Funding. (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation). James Marton, Principal Investigator. (June 30, 2008-July 31, 2009, \$11,875)

Effects of Medicaid Reform on Access to Care, Program Sustainability, and Administrative Efficiency in Idaho and Kentucky. (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation through the Urban Institute). James Marton, Principal Investigator. (May 2007-March 2010, \$61,098)

Public Sector Pay and Bribery: Measuring Corruption in Post-Soviet Republics and Southeastern Europe. (National Council for Eurasian and East European Research). Klara Sabirianova Peter, Principal Investigator. (October 2006-October 2009, \$40,000)

The Evolution of Interstate Brain Drain/Gain: Can State Policies Alter History? (Georgia Research Alliance). Jonathan Rork, Principal Investigator. (January 2009-Spring 2010, \$14,740)

Collaborative Research: The Proper Scale for Environmental Markets with Application to Nitrogen Trading in the Neuse River Basin. (NSF). Kurt Schnier, Principal Investigator. (August 2009-August 2010, \$199,861)

(Alfred P. Sloan Foundation for the Economics of Science). Paula E. Stephan. (\$49,964).

Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors. (Institute for the Study of Labor). Erdal Tekin, co-Principal Investigator. (March 2009, \$35,000)

Food Stamps and the Working Poor. (W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research). Erdal Tekin, co-Principal Investigator. (September 2007-September 2010, \$75,000)

Investigating the Link between Child Maltreatment and Crime. (NIH). Erdal Tekin, co-Principal Investigator. (March 2007-August 2009, \$402,572)

Trust in the Financial System. (U.S. Department of State Title VIII program, administered by the University of Delaware). Neven Valev, Principal Investigator. (2009-April 31, 2010, \$15,582)

Incidence of Health Care Financing. (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation). Sally Wallace, co-Principal Investigator. (February 2009-December 2009, \$251,000)

Fiscal Management in West Bengal. (DFID). Sally Wallace, Principal Investigator. (April 2009-December 2009, \$120,000)

Development for International University of Grand Bassam. (HED, USAID). Sally Wallace, co-Principal Investigator. (Spring 2009-December 2009, \$50,000)

PROJECTS UNDER REVIEW

Modeling Spatial and Temporal Land Use Patterns in Coastal Georgia. (Georgia Sea Grant). Andrew Hanson, co-Principal Investigator. (February 2010-February 2012, \$131,000, revised and resubmitted.)

Tax Evasion and Credit Market Development. (NSF). Klara Sabirianova Peter, co-Principal Investigator, under review.

World Tax Development Indicators. (NSF). Klara Sabirianova Peter, co-Principal Investigator, under review.

Modeling Spatial and Temporal Land Use Patterns in Coastal Georgia. (Georgia Sea Grant). Kurt Schnier, co-Principal Investigator. Under review.

The impacts of adopting the euro in Bulgaria. (U.S. Department of State Title VIII program, administered by IREX). Neven Valev, Principal Investigator. Under review. (September 2010-May 2011, \$20,000)

WORKING PAPERS

James Alm

- (with Alex Brillantes, Jr., Gilbert Llanto, and Gaudioso Sosmena). “Decentralization and Devolution in the Philippines: Status, Triumphs, Tests, and Directions – An In-depth Study of Decentralization in the Philippines,” Asian Development Bank.
- (with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez). “Assessing the Provincial Equitable Share Transfer in South Africa.”
- “The Determinants of State Government Tax Structures.”
- (with Asmaa El-Ganainy**). “Value-Added Taxation and Consumption.”
- “Estimating the Tax Gap in Georgia” (with Kyle Borders).
- “Comparing Student and Non-student Responses in Laboratory Experiments.”

- “Decentralization and Conflict Resolution.”
- “Municipal Finance of Urban Infrastructure: Knowns and Unknowns.”
- (with Robert Buschman* and David Sjoquist). “Institutional Factors as Explanations of State Education Grants to Local School Districts.”
- (with Artidiatun Adjii**). “Testing for the Effects of Government Deficits in Developing Countries.”

H. Spencer Banzhaf

- With Randall P. Walsh, “Segregation and Tiebout Sorting: Investigating the Link between Public Goods and Demographic Composition.”
- With B. Andrew Chupp*, “Heterogeneous Harm vs. Spatial Spillovers: Which Level of Government Should Regulate US Air Pollution?”

Paul J. Ferraro

- And Andam, K, KE Sims, MB Holland, A Healy. Ecosystem Protection and Poverty Alleviation. Working Paper.
- And Andam, K. Effect of Race on Married Women’s Retirement Planning. Working Paper.
- With Arriagada, R., E. Sills, S. Pattanayak, and S Cordero. Impact Evaluation of the Costa Rican Program of Payments for Environmental Services at the Parcel Level. Working Paper.
- Castillo, M., J. Jordan, and R. Petrie. The Today and Tomorrow of Kids: discount rates among adolescents. Working Paper.
- And M. Hanauer. Protecting Ecosystems and Alleviating Poverty with Parks and Reserves: ‘win-win’ or tradeoffs? Working Paper.
- And M. Hanauer. Heterogeneous Impacts of Protected Areas on Avoided Deforestation and Poverty Alleviation. Working Paper.
- And M. Price. Using Non-Pecuniary Strategies to Influence Behavior: evidence from a large-scale field experiment. Working Paper.
- And C. Vossler. The Source and Significance of Confusion in Public Goods Experiments. Working Paper.
- And K. Lawlor, K. Mullan, S.K. Pattanayak. Ecosystem Services in Developing Countries: what do we know about their values and policies to supply them? Working Paper.
- And Pattanayak, S.K., S. Wunder. Show me the money: do payments supply ecosystem services in developing countries? Working Paper.

Shiferaw Gurm

- “Illness and Treatment Choice in Urban and Rural Ethiopia,” with Solomon Tesfay Tesfu.
- “TANF Duration: Evidence from Repeated Spell Data,” with William J. Smith.
- “Semiparametric Bayesian Inference for Count Data Models with Excess of Zeros and Covariate-dependent random effects,” with Getachew A. Dagne.
- “Estimation of Multinomial Logit Models with Sample Selection Using Stata,” with Rafal

Raciborski

- “Semiparametric Bayesian Approach to ZINB with Multi-level Random Effects, with an Application,” with Pulak Ghosh.
- “A Bayesian Analysis of Bivariate Ordered Response Models with Excess of Zeros,” with Getachew A. Dagne
- “Alcohol Consumption and Retirement Outcomes: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Survey,” with Eric Sarpong.
- “Publishing and Patenting in Universities: The Role of Personal and Employment related Characteristics,” with Grant Black and Paula Stephan.
- “Bayesian Analysis of Zero-inflated Ordinal Panel Data Models,” With Getachew A. Dagne.

Julie L. Hotchkiss

- Julie L. Hotchkiss and Robert E. Moore. “Assessing the Welfare Impact of the 2001 Tax Reform on Dual-earner Families,” working paper.
- Julie L. Hotchkiss, M. Melinda Pitts, and Mary Beth Walker. “Assessing the Impact of Education and Marriage on Labor Market Exit Decisions of Women,” working paper.
- Julie L. Hotchkiss and Myriam Quispe-Agnoli. “Employer Monopsony Power in the Labor Market for Undocumented Workers,” working paper.
- J. David Brown, Julie L. Hotchkiss, and Myriam Quispe-Agnoli. “Undocumented Worker Employment and Firm Survival,” working paper.
- Julie L. Hotchkiss, M. Melinda Pitts, and Mary Beth Walker. “Working with Children? The Probability of Mothers Exiting the Work Force at Time of Birth,” working paper.
- Julie L. Hotchkiss, M. Melinda Pitts, and Mary Beth Walker. “The Labor Market Effects of Being a Stay-at-home Mom,” working paper.
- Julie L. Hotchkiss and Myriam Quispe-Agnoli. “The Wage Impact of Undocumented Workers,” working paper.
- Brian S. Armour, M. Melinda Pitts, and Julie L. Hotchkiss. “Smoking, Labor Force Attachment, and the Wages of Middle-Aged Women in the U.S.,” working paper.
- Julie L. Hotchkiss and Menbere Shiferaw. “Explaining the Skills Wage Gap,” working paper.
- Hotchkiss, Julie L. and Robert E. Moore. “Impact of Trade Policy on Employment in Georgia,” working paper.
- J. David Brown, Serife Genc, Julie L. Hotchkiss, and, Myriam Quispe-Agnoli. “Undocumented Worker Employment as a Business Cycle Buffer,” working paper.
- Julie L. Hotchkiss, M. Melinda Pitts; and John C. Robertson. “How Important are Firm and Industry Dynamics in Wage Determination?” working paper.
- Mary E. Graham and Julie L. Hotchkiss. “Human Resource Structural Factors and Proportions of Women Managers: A Multilevel Study,” working paper.
- Julie L. Hotchkiss and M. Laurel Graefe. “Constrained Optimization of Full-time Female Workers,” working paper.

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez

- Jorge Luis Martinez, Baoyun Qiao, and Yongsheng Xu. “Pocketing and Deceiving: The Behavior

of the Delivery Agency in a Donor-Delivery Agency-Recipient Organization,” working paper.

- Jorge Luis Martinez, Javier Arze, and Robert McNab. “Decentralization and the Composition of Public Expenditures,” working paper.
- Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Panupong Panudulkitti, and Andrey Timofeev. “Urbanization and the Poverty Level,” International Studies Program Working Paper Number 09-14, August 2009.
- Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Andrey Timofeev, “Decentralization Measures Revisited,” International Studies Program Working Paper Number 09-13, August 2009.
- Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Violeta Vulovic, and Yongzheng Liu, “Direct versus Indirect Taxation: Trends, Theory and Economic Significance,” International Studies Program Working Paper Number 09-11, August 2009.
- Timothy Goodspeed, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, and Li Zhang, “Public Policies and FDI Location: Differences Between Developing and Developed Countries,” International Studies Program Working Paper Number 09-10, August 2009.
- Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Kaspar Richter, “Pakistan Tax Policy Report: Tapping Tax Bases for Development,” International Studies Program Working Paper Number 09-08, August 2009.
- James Alm and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, “South Africa’s Provincial Equitable Share: An Assessment of Issues and Proposals for Reform,” International Studies Program Working Paper Number 09-04, March 2009.
- Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Ming-Hung Yao, “Fiscal Decentralization and Public Sector Employment: A Cross-Country Analysis,” International Studies Program Working Paper Number 09-03, March 2009.

James H. Marton

- James H. Marton, Peggy Honore, Karen Minyard and Chris Parker, “Does More Public Health Spending Buy Better Health Outcomes?” working paper.
- James H. Marton and Patricia Ketsche, “Creating an Accountable and Sustainable State Trauma Care Network: Evidence from Georgia,” working paper.
- James H. Marton, Jeff C. Talbert, and Aaron Yelowitz, “A New Look at Managed Care on Health Care Utilization,” working paper.

Christopher A. Parker

- James Marton, Christopher A Parker, Peggy Honore, and Karen J Minyard. “Does More Public Health Spending Buy Better Health Outcomes?” working paper.
- “The Use of EHRs and PHRs to Support the Chronic Care Model in Rural Settings: Can It Ever Be Meaningful,” working paper.

Klara Sabirianova Peter

- John Earle and Klara Sabirianova Peter, “Mismatch vs. Derived Demand Shifts as Causes of Worker Mobility: Lessons from Russia,” working paper.
- Klara Sabirianova Peter and Tetyana Zelenska*, “The Price of the Hippocratic Oath:

Determinants of Bribery in Russian Health Care,” working paper.

- “Increasing Returns to Skills: The Role of Markets, Institutions and Technological Change,” working paper.
- “Falling Tax Evasion: How Much Can Tax Rates and Labor Regulation Explain?” working paper.

Mark Rider

- And Yinghua Jin*. “A Comparative Study of Fiscal Federalism and Growth in China and India,” working paper.
- Robert McNab, Mark Rider and Kent Wall. “Are OMB’s Revenue Forecasting Errors Just Noise?” working paper.
- Mark Rider and Abdullah Khan*. “The Impact of Globalization on Agglomeration: The Case of U.S. Manufacturing from 1988 to 2003,” working paper.
- Robert Carroll, David Joulfaian and Mark Rider. “Income Mobility: The Recent American Experience,” working paper.

Felix K. Rioja

- And Neven Valev (with Thorsten Beck and Berrak Buyukarabacak), “The Determinants of Household and Firm Credit,” working paper.
- And Neven Valev (with Fernando Rios-Avila), “The Long Run Effect of Banking Crises on Investment,” working paper.
- And Neven Valev, “Stock Markets, Banks and the Sources of Growth,” working paper.
- With Antonio Saravia and Carlos Gustavo Machicado, “The Role of Agricultural Productivity in Latin American Development,” working paper.

Jonathan Rork

- Donald Bruce, Jonathan Rork, and Gary A. Wagner. “State Income Tax Reciprocity Agreements and Small Business,” working paper.
- Jonathan Rork and Gary A. Wagner. “The Role of Reciprocity in Interstate Commuting,” working paper.
- Jonathan Rork and Laura Wheeler. “The Effect of State Conformity to the Federal Bonus Depreciation and 179 Expensing Provisions,” working paper.
- Jonathan Rork and Karen Smith Conway. “The Evolution of State Income Tax Preferences for the Elderly: Intelligent Design?” working paper.
- Jonathan Rork and Timothy C. Ford, “Blessings and Curses: A Spatial Analysis of the Spillover Impacts in the United States,” working paper.

Antonio V. Saravia

- With Gustavo Canavire, “Intellectual Property Rights, Foreign Direct Investment, and the Informal Economy,” working paper.

- “The Chilean Agricultural Transformation during the Second Half of the Twentieth Century: A Story of Institutional Change,” working paper.

Kurt Schnier

- With Alfonso Flores-Lagunes, “Estimation of Sample Selection Models with Spatial Dependence,” working paper.
- With Robert L Hicks and William C Horrace, “Strategic Substitutes or Complements: The Game of Where to Fish?” working paper.
- With Robert L Hicks, Charles Adams and Sherry Larkin, “A Dynamic Model of Intra-Annual Species Selection in Fisheries,” working paper.
- With Mark Isaac and Svetlana Pevnitskaya, “Bidder Behavior in Multiple-Good Sealed Bid Auctions Where the Number of Bidders Is Unknown,” working paper.
- With William C Horrace and Ronald G Felthoven, “The Value of Statistical Life: Pursuing the Deadliest Catch,” working paper.
- With William C Horrace, “Estimating Measures of Spatial Efficiency for Highly-Mobile Production Technologies,” working paper.
- With William C Horrace, “Fixed Effect Estimation of Highly-Mobile Production Technologies,” working paper.
- With Timothy Haab, Robert L Hicks and John Whitehead, “Angler Heterogeneity and the Species-Specific Demand for Recreational Fishing in the Southeast United States,” working paper.
- With Ronald G Felthoven, “Production Efficiency and Exit in Rights-Based Fisheries,” working paper.
- “Estimating Heterogeneous Alternative Specific Constants: An Application to Regional Delivery Requirements in Fisheries,” working paper.
- With Andrew Hanson and Geoffrey Turnbull, “Drive Til You Qualify: Residential Sorting in Suburbia,” working paper.
- With Robert L Hicks, “The Problems of Missing Data in the Econometrics of Aid,” working paper.
- With Ronald G Felthoven, “Dynamic Discrete Choice Modeling in Fisheries: Temporal and Spatial Management in the Atka Mackerel Fishery,” working paper.
- With William C Horrace, “Selection Procedures for Policy Analysis: Fishery Capacity Utilization and Risk,” working paper.
- With Daniel Brasington and Alfonso Flores-Lagunes, “A Spatial Sample Selection Model of Housing Prices,” working paper.
- “Framing Effects and the Common Pool Resource Mechanism,” working paper.

Bruce Seaman

- And Harvey Newman (with Crystal Moody), 2009. “Agglomeration Economies and Downtown Tourism Sites.” Co-author Moody added later in 2009 for further revisions to the paper presented to the Urban Affairs Association (see Section 4 below).
- And Robert Moore (with Sasatra Sudawasad), “International Trade and Economic Development:

Can Foreign Direct Investment Be Predicted?” An early 2003 version of this paper (with only Seaman and Moore as authors) is posted at Munich Personal REPEc Archive.

- “The Relationship Among Regional Economic Impact Models: Cultural and Environmental Assets,” pending for submission.

David L. Sjoquist

- “The Effect of Insurance Premium Taxes on Employment” (with Martin Grace and Laura Wheeler)
- “Economic and Welfare Effect of Replacing the Property Tax in Georgia” (with John Winters)
- “The Changing Effect of Capital Gains on State Budgets” (with Sally Wallace)
- “The Flypaper Effect: An Experimental Approach” (with James Alm)
- “Perceptions of Fiscal Centralization and the State Share of Education Funding” (with James Alm)
- “The Welfare Effect of Land Value Tax in the Presence of Large Lot Zoning” (with Ki-Whan Choi)
- “A CGE Model of Property Tax Incidence in a Developing Country” (with Edward Sennoga and Sally Wallace)
- “School Integration and Private School Supply in Georgia” (with Mary Beth Walker)
- “Do Higher Salaries Lead to Increased Supply of Math/Science Teachers” (with Mary Beth Walker)
- “The Effect of Changes in Georgia’s School Finance Formula” (with Mary Beth Walker)
- “As Experiment on the Willingness to Pay for Tax Equity” (with Susan Laury)
- “The Economic and Spatial Effects of Land Value Tax in Urban Areas” (with Ki-Whan Choi)
- “Spatial Mismatch and Social Capital” (with Bulent Anil)

Paula E. Stephan

- “Changing Incentives to Publish and the Consequences for Submission Patterns.” (Chiara Franzoni, Giuseppe Scellato and Paula Stephan).
- “Two Worlds and Two People? The Motives and Innovative Activities of Science and Engineering PhDs in Industry versus Academia.” (Henry Sauermann, Wes Cohen and Paula Stephan).
- “Twins or Strangers? Academic and Industrial Science,” (Henry Sauermann and Paula Stephan).
- “The Diffusion of IT and the Increased Propensity of Teams to Transcend Institutional Boundaries,” (Sharon Levin, Wolfgang Glanzel, Paula Stephan and Anne Winkler).
- “How Rapidly Does Science Leak Out?” (James D. Adams, Roger Clemmons and Paula E. Stephan), NBER Working Paper 11997.

Erdal Tekin

- (With Chris Herbst). “Child Care Subsidies and Childhood Obesity: An Instrumental Variables Approach”
- (With Chris Herbst). “Child Care Subsidies and Child Development: An Instrumental Variables Approach”

Neven Valev

- And Menna Bizuneh, “Inflation Uncertainty and the Decision to Devalue,” working paper.
- And Shannon Mudd, “The Financial Behavior of Bulgarian Households during the 2009 Crisis,” working paper.
- “Public Support for Fixed Exchange Rates during Recession,” working paper.
- And Felix Rioja. “The long-run impact of banking crises on investment,” working paper.
- With Thorsten Beck, Berrak Buyukkarabacak, and Felix Rioja. “The Determinants of the Composition of Private Credit,” working paper.

Mary Beth Walker

- And Melinda M. Pitts and Brian Armour, “A Decomposition of the Black-White Differential in Birth Outcomes,” working paper.
- And Mary G. McGarvey, “High School Drop-out Rates and Academic Achievement in the Context of School Safety and Neighborhood Safety,” working paper.

Yongsheng Xu

- And Wenhui Huo, “On Cross-Border Merger and Acquisition under Regulatory Constraints,” working paper.
- And Hanji We, “The Kalai-Smorodinsky Solution to Finite Bargaining Problems,” working paper.
- And Prasanta K. Pattanaik, “Choice, Internal Consistency, and Rationality,” working paper.

VISITORS AND PRESENTATIONS

The Economics Department was pleased to host a variety of speakers during 2009.

Economics, Applied Econometrics, Experimental Economics & Microeconomics Seminar Series and Workshops:

January 9 – **John Wooders** “University of Arizona” presented “Does Experience Teach? Professionals and Minimax Play in the Lab.”

February 2 – **Erin L. Krupka** (IZA - Institute for the Study of Labor) presented “Identifying Social Norms Using Coordination Games: Why Does Dictator Game Sharing Vary?”

February 4 – **Douglas Norton** (Florida State University) presented “Endogenous Production Technology in a Public Goods Enterprise.”

February 11 – **Ulrich Schmidt** (University of Kiel) presented “Errors, Splitting Effect, and Violations of Independence.”

February 18 – **David M. Bruner** (Appalachian State University) presented.

March 20 – **Yan Chen** (University of Michigan) presented “Social Comparisons and Contributions to

Online Communities: A Field Experiment on MovieLens.”

April 3 – **James R. Barth** (Auburn University) presented.

April 10 – **Alfonso Flores-Lagunes** (University of Florida) presented “Nonparametric Identification of Net or Direct Effects.”

August 21 – **David Bradford** (University of Georgia) presented “Can Credence Advertising Effects Be Isolated? Can They Be Negative?: Evidence From Pharmaceuticals.”

September 25 – **Rachana Bhatt** (Georgia State University) presented “A Non-Experimental Evaluation of Curricular Effectiveness in Math.”

September 28 – **Angelino C. G. Viceisza** (International Food Policy Research Institute) presented “An Experiment on the Impact of Weather Shocks and Insurance on Risky Investment.”

October 2 – **Elisabet Rutstrom** (University of Central Florida) presented “Can Virtual Reality Make Experiments More Policy Relevant?”

October 9 – **Daniel Houser** (George Mason University) presented “Competition for Trophies Triggers Male Generosity.”

October 12 – **Scott Cunningham** (Baylor University) presented “Prostitution, Displacement, and the Internet”

October 16 – **Derek Neal** (University of Chicago) presented “Teacher Incentives and Pay for Percentile.”

November 13 – **Henry Thompson** (Auburn University) presented “Estimating Factor Proportions Models of Production.”

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

*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 Academic Assistance 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 "Papers, Books and Chapters: Published or Forthcoming," various other projects are listed below. **Harvey K. Newman is the Chair of Public Management and Policy.***

HIGHLIGHTS

- PMAP further enhanced its student support services by continuing and expanding events such as the Graduate Student Orientation Program and its series of career development activities, which included a federal government career fair and a nonprofit sector career event.
- PMAP offered a three-week exchange program in Europe for the second time.
- Student enrollment in the Bachelor of Science in Public Policy degree program continued to grow, reaching 200 students. Among the important core courses in the degree, PMAP 3021: Citizenship, the Community, and the Public Service and PMAP 3031: Policy Leadership are popular with undergraduate students.
- The new Master of Public Policy degree enrolled an initial class of 48 students in the fall 2009.
- The University System of Georgia's Board of Regents approved the proposal for a Ph.D. Program in Public Policy offered by PMAP in addition to the continuation of the Joint Ph.D. Program in Public Policy with the School of Public Policy at Georgia Tech.
- The Atlanta Committee for Progress formed a partnership with the AYSPS that produced seven City of Atlanta Case Studies. The materials gathered by the research team helped to inform the policy debate during the fall 2009 city elections and have already been used in MPA classes. The Atlanta Case Studies series is being posted on the AYSPS web site and turned over to the University Library for a permanent archive.

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Faculty Recruitment. The department welcomes a new visiting professor, **Karen Ubell**. Visiting Lecturer of Public Management and Policy, she earned her undergraduate degree in Public Policy from Duke University and her J.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

M.P.A. Advisory Board. The M.P.A. Advisory Board was created by Department of Public Management and Policy (previously Public Administration and Urban Studies) faculty in 2001 to assess the M.P.A. curriculum to ensure that its graduates meet the needs of today's public agencies and nonprofit organizations. Board members, many of whom are PAUS Alumni, hold director, managerial, analyst and other administrative positions with local, state and federal agencies and departments, as well as

nonprofits. Past and present board members have held positions including that of city administrator, tax commissioner, regional agency director, department head, program director, budget and finance director and nonprofit executive director. The board's mission emphasizes making a positive impact on public service by taking on the primary role as a resource to faculty in communicating the necessary skills, knowledge, ethics and values required to practice in the public sector. This board also offers the program a more formal connection with its alumni as well as supporting the career development opportunities for our present students.

Board members and other experts in the past have addressed questions about finding jobs, making contacts in the public and nonprofit sectors, and the skills necessary to succeed in public service.

Katherine G. Willoughby and **Theodore H. Poister** are the PMAP faculty liaisons with the M.P.A. Advisory Board.

MPA Advisory Board Members:

- **Heather Alhadeff**, Assistant Director, Bureau of Planning, City of Atlanta
- **Jerry Griffin**, Executive Director, Association County Commissioners of Georgia
- **Jim Higdon**, Executive Director of the Georgia Municipal Association
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- **John O'Kane**, Senior Vice President of Coxe Curry & Associates
- **Karen Webster Parks**, Interim CEO, Atlanta Women's Foundation
- **Bob Regus**, City Administrator for Alpharetta
- **Dana Russell**, Executive Vice President, Finance, Georgia Student Finance Commission
- **Rick Tangum**, Attorney, Legal and Consumer Affairs Division, Georgia Department of Banking and Finance
- **Yvette Taylor**, Regional Administrator, Region IV, U.S. Department of Transportation
- **Amanda Thompson**, Planning Services Officer, City of Decatur, Georgia

Nonprofit Programs. The Nonprofit Studies Program (NSP) was created "to educate the next generation of nonprofit leaders, to foster research on the nonprofit sector, and to bridge theory and practice in the creation and dissemination of knowledge." Atlanta has one of the fastest-growing nonprofit sectors in the United States, providing an ideal location in which to study this sector's growing influence and challenges. The NSP tackles major issues facing the nonprofit sector, including the impact of technology changes, shifting demographics, global influences and the sector's increasing linkages to the private and government sectors, through a combination of rigorous academic study, critical research and influential community partnerships.

Faculty members involved with the NSP include recognized experts in areas of nonprofit policy analysis, the economics of the nonprofit sector, nonprofit finance and resource development, nonprofit labor markets, public-private partnerships, philanthropy and international NGOs. The department offers a specialization in nonprofit management in the MPA degree and a specialization in nonprofit and civic leadership in the M.S. in Urban Policy Studies degree program, as well as a 12-credit hour Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management.

The department offers several new academic programs in partnership with the Nonprofit Studies Program, including:

- The new Ph.D. in Public Policy featuring a specialization in Public and Nonprofit Management
- Joint 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's of Science in Public Policy—Nonprofit Leadership concentration
- American Humanics certificate
- Dual Degree Program with the University of Barcelona
- Executive Leadership Program in Nonprofit Organizations

For more about this leading-edge center for research and professional education in the nonprofit field, see the *Nonprofit Studies Program* section of the annual report.

Joint Ph.D. Program. The joint Georgia State University-Georgia Institute of Technology doctoral program in public policy graduated 11 Ph.D.'s in 2009: Amy S. DeGross, Taehyun Jung, Grace L. Chikoto, Seong Soo Oh, Pablo Alfonso Saavedra, Hai Guo, Ignacio Antonio Navarro, Monica LaBelle Oliver, Hector Gonzalo Ordonez, Abdul-Akeem Ademola Sadiq, and Lei Zhang.

Six excellent new students entered the joint doctoral program in 2009: Karen Cheung, Diana Bartlett, Michael Henderson, Kelechi Nwosu, Ali Qazi, and Na Sai. The numerous accomplishments of the joint program's doctoral students are listed in the *Graduate Students* section. **Gregory B. Lewis** coordinates the Joint Ph.D. Program.

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.**

Study Abroad. The Andrew Young School's Study Abroad programs, managed by the PMAP department, offer students an array of study-abroad opportunities in locations including the United Kingdom, Switzerland, South Africa, the EU, and France. Five student exchange programs, such as joint Georgia State University/University of Northumbria (UNN) exchange and the Georgia State University/Institut de Hautes Études en Administration Publique (IDHEAP) at the University of Lausanne, are designed to give students a better understanding of comparative government and international policy. The PMAP Director of International Student and Faculty Exchanges is **Carol D. Hansen.**

UNN affords students the opportunity to live and study in Newcastle upon Tyne, U.K., while IDHEAP and Hautes Études Commerciales (HEC) at the University of Lausanne provide these same opportunities in the city of Lausanne, Switzerland. Two Maymester programs are available to AYS and Georgia State students: travel to South Africa, in partnership with Morehouse University and the Department of Economics (among others), and "Europe from a Policy Perspective: Government, Economics, and Leadership," a 21-day study abroad Program in Strasbourg and Paris, France.

Through the semester-long exchange programs between prominent research universities, graduate students in the fields of Public Administration, Urban Policy Studies, and Economics 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. These programs occur each fall. Participants will travel to host cities, where they will take courses examining public administration, policy analysis, and/or economics and will reap the benefits of living and learning in a new cultural setting. Participation permits Georgia State students to establish a collegiate relationship with the faculty and students at UNN, IDHEAP, and HEC. The UNN and IDHEAP programs are open to graduate students in the Public Management and Policy department of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. The HEC program is open to students pursuing graduate level degrees in the field of Economics. Students must have completed at least three courses in their respective program at Georgia State. Students will enroll in the equivalent of 12 credit hours at the host institution. Upon successful completion of course work at the host institution, credit will be applied toward the graduation requirements of the students' MPA, MS-UPS, MAE, or MAE-policy track degree.

In addition to these programs, the PMAP department continues to partner with Cepa-Europe to provide both undergraduate and graduate students with an opportunity to study the policies, the procedures, and the general nature of the European Union. This intensive 21-day study program, "Europe from a Policy Perspective: Government, Economics, and Leadership," has also been developed into a semester-long program. Both the three-week and semester-long versions of this program are based in the cities of Strasbourg and Paris, France. Excursions to Brussels and Luxembourg are built into both programs and students are afforded the opportunity to explore other portions of Europe during optional weekend trips. Students will tour the EU Parliament building, NATO headquarters, UNESCO, and many other similar institutions. The courses are open to both undergraduate and graduate students from all related Georgia State degree programs. In addition to the associated course work, students participating in the semester-long program have the opportunity to participate in internships while studying abroad. During the semester program, which debuted in Fall 2009, students may receive Georgia State credit for the four courses taught in English at Chateau de Pourtales. Additionally, students have the option of taking classes in English at the University of Strasbourg. Upon successful completion of all program requirements, the appropriate number of credits will be applied to each student's degree requirements.

AYS will host three to six students from the University of Strasbourg during the 2009-2010 academic year. The École de Management and the Institute for Political and Policy Studies at the University of Strasbourg hold elite Grande École status, as awarded by the French Ministry of Higher Education. Students must first complete two years at a university or at a special preparatory school in order to qualify to take the highly competitive entrance exams. Both institutes encourage international study; they require all third-year students to spend a full year abroad at a foreign university.

INTERNSHIPS

This year was another banner one for student internships. Around 75 students completed significant work in the public, nonprofit and private sectors in 2009. A special highlight was an intern who worked for the US State Department in the American Embassy in London. Our students completed at least 17,500 hours of work for organizations in Atlanta, in the region, across the United States and the world. Below lists just some of the organizations that benefited from the work of our students in 2009:

Local Governments

- Bureau of Planning, City of Atlanta, Georgia

- Transit Planning Board (TPB) of Metro Atlanta
- Relocation Department, Atlanta Housing Authority
- Department of Economic Development, City of Canton, Georgia
- Office of Process Improvement, DeKalb County, Georgia
- Department of Planning, Douglasville, Georgia
- Office of Workforce Development, Fulton County, Georgia
- Office of Planning & Community Partnerships of Fulton County, Georgia
- Department of Planning, City of Peachtree, Georgia
- Department of Planning and Development, Gwinnett County, Georgia
- Department of Planning, Habersham County, Georgia

State and Federal Governments

- MARTA
- Georgia Council of International Visitors
- Georgia Transit Association
- Georgia Governor's Office of Planning and Budget
- Georgia Secretary of State, Capitol Tours and Capitol Museum Division
- Georgia Child Fatality Review Panel
- Georgia Center for Nonprofits
- Georgia Department of Transportation
- Georgia State Road and Tollway Authority
- Georgia Governor's Policy Office
- House Representative Margaret D. Kaiser, HD-59 in the Georgia State Legislature
- Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. CDC Foundation

Nonprofits

- Atlanta Community Food Bank
- The BeltLine Partnership
- CARE
- GEARS
- GOAL
- Georgia Council of International Visitors
- Friendship Force International
- Hands On Atlanta
- Hands On Network
- Habitat for Humanity
- The Development Executive Group
- Food and Water Watch, Washington, D.C.
- Latin American Association
- Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation

- Association County Commissioners of Georgia
- Georgia Strategic Alliance for New Directions and Unified Policies (Georgia Stand-Up)
- National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc.

Other Countries

- Amazwi, an international non-governmental organization based in Hoedspruit, South Africa
- Department of State, U.S. Embassy, Wellington, New Zealand
- University of Northumbria, Center of Public Policy, Newcastle, England

Our students are very happy with their internship experiences. Almost all students find our online support to be stellar – 53 percent describe our online course materials as excellent; 43 percent characterize materials as good. Just three percent were uncertain regarding the online course support, while none of the 68 interns completing the course evaluation indicated disappointment with online materials. And students are very happy with the PMAP internship courses; 94 percent indicate being very satisfied or satisfied with the internship course.

PROJECTS

The Geography of Immigrant Entrepreneurship in Atlanta. (Kauffman Foundation and Georgia Research Alliance). Cathy Liu, Principal Investigator. (January 1, 2009-December 31, 2009, \$13,120)

West Bengal's Modernization of the PRI System for Rural Local Governance. (Department for International Development, UK). Katherine Willoughby, co-Principal Investigator. (June 1, 2009-December 31, 2009, \$116,830)

WORKING PAPERS

Janelle A. Kerlin Bassett

- “Trends in the Financing and Programming of INGOs,” working paper.

Christine Roch

- And David Pitts, “Ethnic Representation and Student Discipline in Public Schools,” working paper.
- And Nevbahar Ertas, “Charters Schools, Equity, and Student Enrollments: The Role of For-profit Educational Management Organizations,” working paper.

Cynthia Searcy

- And Abby Mattera, “Determinants of Active Commutes: Does Street Connectivity Around Schools Promote Walking and Biking to School?” working paper.
- And Courtney Raeford*, “School Physical Activity Policies and Practices in Distressed Urban Areas in the United States,” working paper.

Gregory Streib

- “Professionalization in Public Administration Revisited,” working paper.

Katherine Willoughby

- And Marilyn Marks Rubin, “Good Management, Less Stress? The Relationship between Financial Management Grades and Fiscal Performance in State Governments,” working paper.
- And Sarah Arnett and Yi Lu, “State Performance Budgeting Systems: Does Law Impact Execution?” working paper.

DOMESTIC PROGRAMS

*Domestic Programs (DPO) is home to several separate programs and activities, many of which are described in detail elsewhere in this report. Some of these programs link the 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 that are addressed include those associated with the structure of urban area, government tax and expenditure policy, environmental policy, education, program evaluation, social policies, and economic development. Some of the specific topics include 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 2000 — 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.***

Domestic Programs has extensive experience in measuring performance of programs in areas as diverse as education, transportation and information systems. The evaluation and policy analysis projects have included many studies of educational programs. The office's work in analyzing the effects of Georgia's innovative HOPE Scholarship and in evaluating the nation's first universal pre-kindergarten program has brought national attention. Evaluations conducted by the office's staff range from large-scale statewide and national programs to school-based innovations.

ACTIVITIES

The **Fiscal Research Center** provides nonpartisan research, technical assistance and education in the evaluation and design of state and local fiscal and economic policy, including both tax and expenditure issues. (See the Fiscal Research Center section of this report.)

AtlantaCensus2000 is a collaborative effort between the Atlanta Regional Commission and the Fiscal Research Center to support a Web site that provides access to the 1990 and 2000 Censuses of Population and Housing, allows the creation of maps, and contains reports focused on the Atlanta region.

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 **Civic League for Regional Atlanta** was founded by the merger of Research Atlanta, the Regional Leadership Forum, and the Metro Group. The Civic League is a metro Atlanta citizen organization dedicated to studying public policy issues confronting the Atlanta region and creating discussions by citizens and leaders about these issues. Although independent, it is housed at the Andrew Young School, which partners with The Civic League.

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

PROJECTS

Disadvantaged Student Supplement Fund Pilot Program. Dana K. Rickman. This project develops, distributes and analyzes 2000 surveys in North Carolina to survey teaching practices and school leadership. This project is funded by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. (\$138,470)

Global Environment Facility, Scientific and Technical Advisor. Paul Ferraro. This project provides scientific and technical advice to the Global Environment Facility Advisory Panel of the UNEP. The Global Environment Facility is the financial mechanism for international environmental agreements for biodiversity, climate change, and other environmental projects. This project is funded by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). (\$64,620)

Kathryn Fuller Science for Nature Fund Visiting Scientist Award. Paul Ferraro. This project designs economic incentives for achieving conservation goals and evaluates the economic and ecological impacts of conservation programs. This project is funded by the World Wildlife Fund. (\$46,194)

The Civic League for Regional Atlanta. David Sjoquist. This program studies public policy issues confronting the Atlanta region. This research program is funded by an endowment from the Metropolitan Atlanta Community Foundation. (\$64,242)

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The DPO staff provided technical assistance to numerous government officials and agencies. These included:

- Atlanta Committee for Progress
- Atlanta Community Foundation
- Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
- National Bureau of Economic Research
- National Institute for Early Education Research
- North Carolina Disadvantaged Student Supplemental Funding Program
- University of North Carolina
- United Nations Environment Programme
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Woodruff Foundation
- World Wildlife Fund

FISCAL RESEARCH CENTER

The Fiscal Research Center (FRC) provides nonpartisan research, technical assistance and education in the evaluation and design of state and local fiscal and economic policy, including both tax and expenditure issues. The FRC mission is to promote the development of sound public policy and public understanding of issues concerning state and local governments. Established in 1995, the program helps provide information to state and local governments so they can make informed decisions about complex fiscal issues. The program has a full-time staff and affiliated faculty from throughout Georgia State University and elsewhere who lead its research projects.

*One of the objectives of the FRC is to help inform and stimulate debate on fiscal policy. The Center publishes Policy Briefs, which are widely distributed summaries of longer reports, as well as essays on issues confronting the state. The program also organizes periodic seminars, workshops, luncheons and conferences during which fiscal policy makers, administrators, and faculty discuss fiscal policy issues. **David L. Sjoquist is Director of the Fiscal Research Center and Sally Wallace is Associate Director.***

RESEARCH AGENDA

The research agenda of the Fiscal Research Program is composed of three broad categories: Intergovernmental Issues, Tax and Expenditure Policy and the Georgia Economy.

Intergovernmental Issues: This area focuses on issues associated with education financing and delivery of education in Georgia and explores issues inherent in relationships between state and local governments along with fiscal and financial issues of local governments.

Tax and Expenditure Policy: This area includes studies on all types of revenue sources, including the taxation of banking, insurance, and corporations; the structure and impact of income taxation, property taxation; the structure, administration, and effects of sales and excise taxation; and other revenue sources. In addition, the FRC addresses policy issues associated with government budgeting.

The Georgia Economy: This area addresses the many issues relevant to the state's economic development efforts and studies various sectors and aspects of the Georgia economy such as employment, changes in the distribution of income, and changes in the location of retail sales. 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

*Effect of Change in Apportionment Formula on Georgia Corporate Tax Liability. **Laura Wheeler.** This brief analyzes the effect of the change in the apportionment formula on firms' apportionment ratio and tax liability. [FRC Brief 206](#) (December 2009)*

*An Analysis of the Relative Decline in Employment Income in Georgia. **John Matthews.** This report explores*

the declining rate of per capita income and employment income per job in Georgia. [FRC Report/Brief 205](#) (December 2009)

Georgia Per Capita Income: Identifying the Factors Contributing to the Growing Income Gap. **Sean Turner.** This report analyzes the factors contributing to the slow growth of Georgia's per capita income, relative to the nation, since 1996. [FRC Report/Brief 204](#) (December 2009)

Historic Trends in the Level of Georgia's State and Local Taxes. **John Matthews.** This report explores long-term trends in Georgia's state and local taxation, including taxes as a percentage of personal income; reliance on taxes (as compared to fees, grants, etc.) for revenue; the changing balance between income taxes, sales taxes, and other taxes; and other trends. [FRC Report 203](#) (December 2009)

Current Charges and Miscellaneous General Revenue: A Comparative Analysis of Georgia and Selected States. **Peter Bluestone.** This report examines Georgia's current charges and miscellaneous general revenue compared to the AAA bond rated states, the Southeastern neighbor states, and the U.S. average for fiscal years 2007 and 1992. [FRC Report/Brief 202](#) (December 2009)

Comparing Georgia's Fiscal Policies to Regional and National Peers. **Robert Buschman.** This report analyzes the major components of Georgia's state and local revenue and expenditure mixes relative to its peer states. [FRC Report 201](#) (December 2009)

Recent Changes in State and Local Funding for Education in Georgia. **James Alm and David Sjoquist.** This report examines how the 2001 recession affected K-12 education spending in Georgia school systems. [FRC Report/Brief 200](#) (September 2009)

Household Income Inequality in Georgia, 1980 – 2007. **Rayna Stoycheva and David Sjoquist.** This brief explores the change in the distribution of income in Georgia from 1980 to 2007. [FRC Brief 199](#) (September 2009)

Household Tax Burden Effects from Replacing Ad Valorem Taxes with Additional Sales Tax Levies. **Richard Hawkins.** This brief estimates net tax effects across income classes from a sales tax for property tax swap where Georgia property taxes are reduced and state sales taxes increased. [FRC Brief 198](#) (September 2009)

An Examination of the Financial Health of Georgia's Start-Up Charter Schools. **Cynthia S. Searcy and William D. Duncombe.** This report examines the financial health of start-up charter schools in Georgia during the 2006-07 school year. [FRC Report/Brief 197](#) (July 2009)

Corporate Tax Revenue Buoyancy. **Laura Wheeler.** This brief analyzes the growth pattern of the Georgia corporate income tax over time and the factors that have influenced this growth. [FRC Brief 196](#) (July 2009)

Forecasting the Recession and State Revenue Effects. **Robert Buschman.** This brief presents information regarding the degree to which macroeconomic forecasters anticipated the timing and magnitude of the present recession and whether the significant decline in state revenues that has resulted might have been better anticipated. [FRC Brief 195](#) (June 2009)

Georgia's Brain Gain. **Chandler B. McClellan and Jonathan C. Rork.** This brief investigates trends in the interstate migration of young college graduates. [FRC Brief 194](#) (March 2009)

The Value of Homestead Exemptions in Georgia. **John Matthews.** This brief estimates the total property tax

savings, state-wide, to homeowners arising from homestead exemptions; examples and descriptions are provided. [FRC Brief 193](#) (March 2009)

Comparison of Georgia's Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverage Excise Tax Rates. **Sean Turner and Sally Wallace.** This brief provides a detailed comparison of excise tax rates across the United States. [FRC Brief 192](#) (March 2009)

Buoyancy of Georgia's Sales and Use Tax. **David L. Sjoquist.** This brief explores the growth in sales tax revenue relative to the growth of the state's economy. [FRC Brief 191](#) (March 2009)

Buoyancy of Georgia's Personal Income Tax. **Sally Wallace.** This brief analyzes the growth in Georgia's income tax and explores reasons for trends over time. [FRC Brief 190](#) (March 2009)

Growth and Local Government Spending in Georgia. **Nara Monkam.** This report is a technical analysis that estimates the effect of local government spending on economic growth at the county level in Georgia. [FRC Report/Brief 189](#) (February 2009)

Georgia Revenues and Expenditures. **Peter Bluestone.** This report presents a geographic analysis of "who bears the burden" of state taxes and who benefits from state public expenditures. [FRC Report/Brief 188](#) (February 2009)

Georgia's Taxes: A Summary of Major State and Local Government Taxes, 15th Edition. **Jack Morton, Richard Hawkins, and David L. Sjoquist.** A handbook on taxation that provides a quick overview of all state and local taxes in Georgia. [FRC Annual Publication A\(15\)](#) (January 2009)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Fiscal Notes are revenue estimates of proposed legislation distributed to the General Assembly and staff. During 2009, the Fiscal Research Center conducted analysis for over 100 *Fiscal Notes*.

The Fiscal Research Center released a study prepared for the *Creating a New Milton County* project. An electronic copy of all the Milton County project reports can be found at vinsoninstitute.org/miltoncounty and at frc.gsu.edu/miltoncounty.html. Funding for this project was provided by the Georgia General Assembly.

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 participated in several presentations to international visitors to the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. Visitors learned about various economic development research conducted in the FRC and the Andrew Young School.

The FRC hosted seminars and visiting lecturers on the following subjects:

February 2009

Kevin Milligan (University of British Columbia) presented "Do Child Tax Benefits Affect the Well-

Being of Children? Evidence from Canadian Child Benefit Expansions.”

Matthew Kotchen (University of California Santa Barbara) presented “Green Clubs.”

March 2009

Stuart Rosenthal (Syracuse University) presented “Do the GSEs Expand the Supply of Mortgage Credit? New Evidence of Crowd Out in the Secondary Mortgage Market.”

September 2009

Amy Stuart Wells (Center for Understanding Race and Education at Teacher’s College, Columbia University) presented “Metro Migration, Racial Segregation and School Boundaries: Education Policy in Changing Suburban and Urban America” at the 5th Dan E. Sweat Lecture co-hosted by the Fiscal Research Center, the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education, The Civic League for Regional Atlanta, and the Georgia State University Department of Educational Policy Studies.

October 2009

John Layman (Department of Taxation, State of Virginia) and **Tom Stinson** (Minnesota Management and Budget) presented “Revenue Forecasting” for a half-day workshop.

October 2009

Hui Shan (Federal Reserve Board of Governors) presented “Property Taxes and Elderly Mobility.”

October 2009

The conference on **Government Programs, Distribution, and Equity** was held on October 30, 2009, and was sponsored by the Fiscal Research Center and the International Studies Program. This academic conference explored the link between government programs, policy and the resulting effects on distribution and equity. Attendees gained in-depth information through four sessions addressing Fiscal Redistribution in the United States, International Fiscal Redistribution, Urban Programs and Social Issues:

1. Fiscal Redistribution: United States
 - Howard Chernick (Hunter College) “Redistribution at the State and Local Level: Consequences for Economic Growth”
Discussant: Willis Sheftall (Morehouse College)
 - Thomas Hungerford (Congressional Research Service) “The Redistributive Effect of Selected Federal Transfer and Tax Provisions”
Discussant: James Marton (Andrew Young School)
2. Fiscal Redistribution: International
 - Andreas Peichl (IZA-Bonn, Germany) “The Redistributive Effects of Tax Benefit Systems in the Enlarged EU” (co-authors: Clemens Fuest of Oxford University and Judith Niehues of University of Cologne)
Discussant: Mark Rider (Andrew Young School)
 - Klara Peter (Andrew Young School) “Tax Progressivity and Income Inequality” (co-author: Denvil Duncan of the Andrew Young School)
Discussant: Luc Noiset (Kennesaw State University)
3. Urban Programs

- Tara Watson (Williams College) “Local Fiscal Policies and Urban Wage Structures” (co-authors: Patricia Beeson of University of Pittsburg, and Lara Shore Sheppard of Williams College)
Discussant: Christopher Cunningham (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta)
- Dagney Faulk (Ball State University) “Bus Transit in Small Cities: Economic Development Strategy and/or Social Service” (co-author: Michael Hicks of Ball State University)
Discussant: Andrew Hanson (Andrew Young School)

4. Social Issues

- John Bishop (East Carolina University), John Formby and Hoseong Kim (University of Alabama) “The Redistributive Effects and Cost Effectiveness of Increasing the Federal Minimum Wage”
Discussant: Barry Hirsch (Andrew Young School)
- Tami Gurley-Calvez and Amy Higginbotham (University of West Virginia) “Academic Achievement: Does More Spending Ease the Effects of Poor Health?”
Discussant: David Frisvold (Emory University)

Session Chairs included: W. Bartley Hildreth, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Dennis Young, and Erdal Tekin of the Andrew Young School.

November 2009

Katherine Baicker (Harvard University School of Public Health) presented “What Does Health Insurance Do? The Oregon Health Insurance Lottery.”

Public Economics Workshops held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. The program is sponsored by the Fiscal Research Center and the International Studies Program. Topics for discussion are broadly defined and include empirical and theoretical topics at the international, national, state, and local level.

PROJECTS

Analysis of Consent Decree (Year Three). 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. (\$885,365)

Childcare Industry Economic Impact Study. Sally Wallace. Funded by the University of Georgia, this project analyzes the current childcare workforce and outlines opportunities for future analysis of childcare usage and quality in Georgia. (\$147,938)

CSD School Zoning. David Sjoquist. Funded by City Schools of Decatur, this project assists in the preparation of maps for the City Schools of Decatur. (\$3,900)

Decision Analytical Tools Study. David Sjoquist. Funded by the Georgia Department of Transportation, this project analyzes and recommends strategies for evaluating department of transportation services. (\$193,784)

Early Learning Initiative. Shena Ashley. Funded by the East Lake Foundation, this project develops a

performance measurement system for the foundation's early learning initiative. (\$25,200)

Effects of Food Prices and Food Advertising on Body Composition of Children. Erdal Tekin.

This project estimates empirical models, and evaluates results while developing and refining alternative measures of body composition of children. This project is funded by the National Bureau of Economic Research. (\$115,542)

Fiscal Economist, State of Georgia. Kenneth Heaghey. 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. (\$1,126,327)

History of Applied Welfare Economics. Spencer Banzhaf. Funded by the National Science Foundation, this project explores the history and theoretical developments of applied welfare economics. (\$62,953)

Local Government and Employee Survey Analysis. Theodore Poister. Funded by the Georgia Department of Transportation, this project conducts and analyzes local government and employee surveys. (\$250,857)

Local Government and Employee Survey Analysis (Additional Tasks). Theodore Poister. Funded by the Georgia Department of Transportation, this project adds additional tasks to conduct and analyze local government and employee surveys. (\$124,076)

Occupational Risk, Altruism, and the Value of Life: Studying the Deadliest Catch. Kurt Schnier. Funded by Syracuse University, this project provides econometric analysis of the Alaskan crab fisheries. (\$29,625)

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)

Policy Issues Facing the City of Atlanta. David Sjoquist. This project designs case studies of the public policy issues facing the City of Atlanta. This project is funded by the Atlanta Committee for Progress. (\$21,000)

Public Survey on Managing Lanes and Major Highways. Theodore Poister. Funded by the Georgia Department of Transportation, this project will review background documents, conduct surveys, and analyze results of public perceptions of managed lanes on major state highways. (\$370,303)

Southern Appalachian Mountain Willingness to Pay Survey. Spencer Banzhaf. Funded by Resources for the Future, Inc., this project will design and test mail and internet surveys of residents' values for ecological improvements in the southern Appalachian Mountains. (\$63,789)

TANF Study. David Sjoquist. This project studies and evaluates the impact of participation in TANF and food stamp programs. This project is funded by the National Bureau of Economic Research. (\$3,499)

Welfare to Work Dynamics. Erdal Tekin. Funded by the University of Baltimore, Maryland, this grant supports research on evaluation of the transition from welfare to work. (\$115,000)

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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

- Annie E. Casey Foundation
- Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG)
- Atlanta Committee for Progress
- Board of Regents
- City of Atlanta
- City Schools of Decatur
- East Lake Foundation
- Georgia Research Alliance
- 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 Governor's Office
- Georgia Municipal Association
- Kauffman Foundation
- Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
- National Bureau of Economic Research
- National Science Foundation
- Office of Planning and Budget
- Resources for the Future, Inc.
- Senate Research Office
- State of Georgia Budgetary Responsibility Oversight Committee
- Syracuse University
- University of Baltimore, Maryland
- University of Georgia
- University of New Hampshire

In addition, associated staff provided direct assistance to the State of Georgia Senate, House of Representatives, and Governor's Office.

ExCEN - EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS CENTER

ExCEN, the Experimental Economics Center, was founded in 2006 and designated as a Georgia State University center on June 6, 2007. 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 involving empirically-validated theory.

*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, 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 and J. Todd Swarthout is Operations Director.***

TEACHING AND OUTREACH—EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS LAB AND ECONPORT

ExCEN supports graduate and undergraduate teaching. Graduate students **Jason Delaney, Daniel Hall, William Holmes, Sarah Jacobson, Ellen Edwards, Stacy Hawkins, Juan Sun, Juan J. Miranda Montero, Danyang Li, Jeffery Condon, Merlin Hanauer, Sandi Kam, Gregory McPhee, Bing Jiang, Andinet Woldemichael, Alexander Brumlik, Cristina Calzada, and Fernando Rios Avila** designed research experiments for their graduate studies and participated in ExCEN activities. Economics is a major component of the undergraduate curriculum, and the integration of experiments into economics courses has proven beneficial in supporting student learning to apply the principals of economics to economic decision making in markets and strategic games. Numerous undergraduate students participated in economics experiments held in the laboratory during the spring and fall semesters.

During 2009, the following activities were conducted in the Experimental Economics Laboratory:

- Research: Computerized Experiments – 169.25 hours;
- Research: Hand-Run Experiments – 40 hours;
- Teaching: Active-Learning Experiments – 32.5 hours
- Teaching: Experimental Methods – 34.5 hours;
- Software Testing Sessions – 35.5 hours;
- Experiment Research Meetings – 9.5 hours;
- Miscellaneous/Guest Viewing – 47.83 hours;
- Maintenance Sessions – 48.83 hours.

ExCEN faculty and staff developed and presented EconPort national and international dissemination workshops funded by the National Science Foundation during 2006-2009. The workshops teach professors how to use teaching modules, experiment software, and other digital library content on

EconPort to strengthen undergraduate and graduate economics classes. EconPort provides active learning and is accessible to students and faculty via the Internet. Through the use of the Portable Laboratory, experiments and EconPort workshops are conducted by faculty at remote sites and off-campus locations. The Portable Laboratory uses 35 networked laptop computers and specially designed travel cases. The series of dissemination workshops was supported by a \$900,000 grant from the National Science Foundation.

During 2009, an EconPort dissemination workshop was presented to interested economics faculty from around the nation. Participating faculty and staff included **James C. Cox, J. Todd Swarthout, Susan K. Laury, Vjollca Sadiraj, and Kevin Ackaramongkolrotn.** The workshop was held at Georgia State, 37 faculty from 15 states attended the June event.

EconPort is an educational resource used worldwide. From January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009, the average daily number of page views for the EconPort website was 3,785. At the end of 2009, a total of 2,146 active user accounts were registered on EconPort by instructors and researchers.

GRANT SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION WITH OTHER RESEARCH LABORATORIES

ExCEN faculty developed a collaborative research program with the Learning and Experimental Economics Projects Lab at the University of California at Santa Cruz and IBM's Almaden Research Services Center. This research program has been supported for three years by two Collaborative Grants from the National Science Foundation to Georgia State University (J.C. Cox, PI) and U.C. Santa Cruz (D. Friedman, PI), with a subcontract to IBM. The research has generated numerous research papers and publications, including two prominent papers with co-authorship that highlight the collaboration: Cox, Friedman, and Gjerstad (*Games and Economic Behavior*, 2007) and Cox, Friedman, and Sadiraj (*Econometrica*, 2008). Research under this grant continued throughout 2009.

ExCEN faculty developed a collaborative research program with the School of Public Policy at Georgia Tech University and the International Food Policy Research Institute. This research program has received funding from grants by the United States Agency for International Development (R. Petrie, PI) and the Inter-American Development Bank (R. Petrie, co-PI). The research has already generated contributions to IADB's 2007 annual report and a submitted paper to a peer-reviewed journal. Research under this grant continued through August 2009.

ExCEN faculty developed a collaborative research program with the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis at Indiana University. This research program received support from two Collaborative Grants from the National Science Foundation to GSU (J.C. Cox, PI; V. Sadiraj, co-PI) and Indiana University (J.M. Walker, PI; E. Ostrom, co-PI), awarded in July 2009 for three years. The research has already generated an article with co-authorship that highlights the collaboration: Cox, Ostrom, Walker, et al. *Southern Economic Journal*, 75(4), 2009, 957-975.

ExCEN faculty developed a collaborative educational resource development project with the Vernon Smith Experimental Economics Laboratory at Purdue University. This project has been supported by two collaborative grants from the National Science Foundation to GSU (J.T. Swarthout, PI) and Purdue University (S. Gjerstad, PI). This project developed software for EconPort to support experiments for teaching about long-run equilibrium.

ExCEN faculty developed a collaborative educational resource development project with the Finance and Economics Experimental Laboratory at the University of Exeter (United Kingdom) to incorporate into EconPort the 14 experimental economics software applications developed at the Exeter laboratory.

ExCEN faculty developed a collaborative research program with the Emory Transplant Center of Emory Healthcare. A collaborative proposal was submitted to the Roche Organ Transplantation Research Foundation by GSU faculty (J.C. Cox, PI; P. Ferraro, V. Sadiraj, K. Schnier: co-investigators) and Emory Healthcare faculty and surgeons (Allan D. Kirk, Nicole Turgeon, and Thomas C. Pearson). This proposal was not funded. New proposals to National Institutes of Health are in progress.

ExCEN faculty developed a project that designs economic incentives for achieving conservation goals and evaluated the economic and ecological impacts of conservation programs. This project is funded by the World Wildlife Fund. (Paul Ferraro, PI)

ExCEN faculty conducted research activities designed to evaluate the environmental policies and the institutions that implement the policies, the integration of biophysical and economic information in spatial modeling for environmental decision-making, and the experimental analysis of individual decision-making. This project is funded by the United Nations Environment Programme. (Paul Ferraro, PI)

ExCEN faculty developed an inter-disciplinary collaborative research program with researchers at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (Martin Doyle, PI), the University of Richmond (Andrew Yates, PI), and Georgia State University (Kurt Schnier, PI). This research program has been supported for three years under three separate Collaborative Grants by the National Science Foundation's Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems program to the corresponding institutions under the title "Collaborative Research: The Proper Scale of Environmental Markets with Application to Nitrogen Trading in the Neuse River Basin."

ExCEN faculty developed a collaborative natural resource and land use research project titled "Modeling Spatial and Temporal Land Use Patterns in Coastal Georgia." This project has received funding from Georgia Sea Grant, awarded to Andrew Hanson (co-PI) and Kurt E. Schnier (PI).

ExCEN faculty submitted a collaborative pre-proposal titled "An Empirical Investigation of the Impact of Philanthropic Institutional Forms on Giving Behavior" with the Nonprofit Studies Program to The John Templeton Foundation's Science of Generosity program. A full proposal was not invited. Faculty involved: J.C. Cox and V. Sadiraj of ExCEN and D. Young and S. Ashley of NSP.

ExCEN faculty submitted a collaborative proposal titled "Behavioral and Experimental Testing and Validation of Alternative Highway Revenue Collection Methods" with the Economic Science Laboratory and Department of Economics at the University of Arizona to the Federal Highway Administration. This proposal was not funded. Faculty involved: J.C. Cox.

DExCEN faculty developed a collaborative project to determine the effects of time preferences on a consumer's decision to insure against catastrophic risks titled "Collaborative Research: The Role of Risk and Time Preferences in Insurance Purchase Decisions." (GSU Faculty: Susan K. Laury, PI, J. Todd Swarthout, Co-PI and University of South Carolina Faculty: Melayne Morgan McInnes).

EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS WORKING PAPERS

2009-01 "Lost in the Mail: A Field Experiment on Crime," Marco Castillo, Ragan Petrie, Maximo Torero and Angelino Viceisza

- 2009-02 “Some Issues of Methods, Theories, and Experimental Designs,” James C. Cox
- 2009-03 “Saliency of Outside Options in the Lost Wallet Game,” James C. Cox, Maros Servatka and Radovan Vadovic
- 2009-04 “Risk Tolerance, Self-Interest, and Social Preferences,” Lucy F. Ackert, Ann B. Gillette, Jorge Martinez-Vasquez and Mark Rider
- 2009-05 “On the Empirical Relevance of St. Petersburg Lotteries,” James C. Cox, Vjollca Sadiraj and Bodo Vogt (Revision of 2008-05)
- 2009-06 “On the Coefficient of Variation as a Measure of Risk Sensitivity,” James C. Cox and Vjollca Sadiraj
- 2009-07 “Procurement Auctions for Differentiated Goods,” Jason Shachat and J. Todd Swarthout (Revision of 2006-15)
- 2009-08 “Play to Learn? An Experiment,” Martin Dufwenberg and J. Todd Swarthout

FACULTY RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

James C. Cox:

Journal Articles

James C. Cox, Elinor Ostrom, James M. Walker, et al., “*Trust in Private and Common Property Experiments*,” Southern Economic Journal, 75.4 (2009): 957-975.

James C. Cox, “*Trust and Reciprocity: Implications of Game Triads and Social Contexts*,” New Zealand Economic Papers, 43.2 (2009): 89-104.

James C. Cox, Vjollca Sadiraj, and Bodo Vogt, “*On the Empirical Relevance of St. Petersburg Lotteries*,” Economics Bulletin, 29.1 (2009): 221-227.

James C. Cox, “*Some Issues of Methods, Theories, and Experimental Designs*,” Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, in press.

James C. Cox, Maroš Servátka, and Radovan Vadovič, “*Saliency of Outside Options in the Lost Wallet Game*,” Experimental Economics, forthcoming.

James C. Cox and Vjollca Sadiraj, “*On the Coefficient of Variation as a Criterion for Decision under Risk*,” Journal of Mathematical Psychology, forthcoming.

Presentations

James C. Cox, “*Is There a Plausible for Decision under Risk?*” Presented at the University of Calgary in Calgary, Canada, January 30, 2009.

James C. Cox, “*Trust, Reciprocity, and Altruism: Theory and Experiment*,” Presented as the Wilson Scholar at the University of Arizona, March 3, 2009.

James C. Cox, “*Decision Under Risk: Theory and Experiment*,” Presented as the Wilson Scholar at the University of Arizona, March 4, 2009.

James C. Cox, “*Is There a Plausible Theory for Decision under Risk?*” Presented at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México in Mexico City, Mexico, April 3, 2009.

James C. Cox, “*Arms or Legs: Isomorphic Dutch Auctions and Centipede Games*,” Presented at the International Meeting of the Economic Science Association in Washington, DC, June 25, 2009.

James C. Cox, “*Is There a Plausible Theory for Decision under Risk*,” Presented at the IDEI-SCOR Conference on Risk Sharing and Finance in Toulouse, France, September 10, 2009.

James C. Cox, “*Revealed Altruism and Power*,” Presented at the North American Meeting of the Economic Science Association in Tucson, AZ, November 12, 2009.

James C. Cox, “*Arms or Legs: Isomorphic Dutch Auctions and Centipede Games*,” Presented at the Southern Economic Association Meeting in San Antonio, TX, November 21, 2009.

James C. Cox, “*Bosses, Kings and Dictators: Effects of Asymmetric Power in Private and Common Property Environments*,” Keynote Lecture at the Fourth Australian Experimental Economics Workshop, Christchurch, New Zealand, December 17, 2009.

Paul J. Ferraro:

Chapters in Edited Volumes

Ferraro, P.J., Sutherland, WJ, WM Adams, RB Aronson, R Aveling, TM Blackburn, S. Broad, G. Ceballos, IM Côté, RM Cowling, GAB da Fonseca, E Dinerstein, PJ Ferraro, E Fleishman, C Gascon, M Hunter Jr, J Hutton, P Kareiva, A Kuria, DW Macdonald, K MacKinnon, FJ Madgwick, , MB Mascia, J McNeely, EJ Milner-Gulland, S Moon, CG Morley, S Nelson, D Osborn, M Pai, ECM Parsons, LS Peck, H Possingham, SV Prior, AS Pullin, MRW Rands, J Ranganathan, KH Redford, JP Rodriguez, F Seymour, F Sobel, NS Sodhi, A Stott, K Vance-Borland & AR Watkinson, “*One Hundred Questions of Importance to the Conservation of Global Biological Diversity*,” Conservation Biology, 2009, 23(3): 557-567.

Journal Articles

Ferraro, PJ, “*Counterfactual Thinking and Impact Evaluation in Environmental Policy*.” In Special Issue on Environmental Program and Policy Evaluation, M. Birnbaum & P. Mickwitz (Eds.). *New Directions for Evaluation* 122 (2009): 75–84.

Arriagada, R, EO Sills, SK Pattanayak, and PJ Ferraro. “*Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Methods to Evaluate Participation in Costa Rica’s Program of Payments for Environmental Services*,” *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* 28.3 (2009): 343-367.

Ferraro, PJ, “*Regional Review of Payments for Watershed Services: Sub-Saharan Africa*,” *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* 28.3 (2009): 525-550.

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Leimona, B, BK Jack, and Ferraro, PJ, “*A Revealed Preference Approach to Estimating Supply Curves for*

Environmental Services: experimental field auctions and soil erosion control in Indonesia,” Conservation Biology 23.3 (2009): 359-367.

Pfaff, A, J Robalino, GA Sanchez-Azofeifa, KS Andam, and Ferraro, PJ, “*Park Location Affects Forest Protection: Land Characteristics Cause Differences in Park Impacts across Costa Rica*,” The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy (Contributions) 9.2 (2009): Article 5.

Adj, A, J Alm, and Ferraro, PJ, “*Experimental Tests of Ricardian Equivalence with Nondistortionary versus Distortionary Taxes*,” Economics Bulletin 29.4 (2009): 2556-2572.

Ferraro, PJ, “*Know Thyself: Incompetence and Overconfidence*,” Atlantic Economic Journal, forthcoming.

Presentations

Paul J. Ferraro, “*Common Pool Management without Prices: A Large-Scale Policy Experiment to Test the Effect of Imperfect Information and Pro-Social Preferences*,” Presented at the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA) meetings, San Francisco, Calif., January 5, 2009.

Paul J. Ferraro, “*Common Pool Management without Prices: Imperfect Information and Pro-Social Preferences in a Large-Scale Field Experiment*,” Presented at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., January 26, 2009.

Paul J. Ferraro, “*An Economist’s Perspective on Conservation Easements in Low and Middle-income Nations*,” Presenter and Panelist at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, Mass., March 20, 2009.

Paul J. Ferraro, “*Evidence in Environmental Policy and the Role of Experimental Project Designs*,” Washington, D.C., March 23, 2009.

Paul J. Ferraro, “*Do Protected Areas Increase Poverty? Evidence from Costa Rica and Thailand*,” Presented at the School of Natural Resources and the Environment, and the Department of Biology, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla., April 6, 2009.

Paul J. Ferraro, “*Experimental and Quasi-experimental Evaluation Designs: Perspectives from Academia*,” Presented at the 2009 Environmental Evaluators Annual Meeting sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Washington, D.C., June 8, 2009.

Paul J. Ferraro, “*Catalyzing Change and Promoting Success through Evidence-based Learning*,” Presented to the representative of the Signatory Nations of International Environmental Conventions at the World Bank, Washington, D.C., November 10, 2009.

Susan K. Laury:

Journal Articles

Susan K. Laury, Melayne Morgan McInnes and J. Todd Swarthout, “*Insurance Decisions for Low-Probability Losses*,” Journal of Risk and Uncertainty, 39.1 (2009):17-44.

Presentations

Susan Laury, Rosanne Altshuler, David Besanko and Diane Lin Rogers, “*Beyond Chalk and Talk: New Ideas for Teaching Public Economics*,” Presented as a panelist at the 102nd Annual Conference on Taxation in Denver, Colo., November 14, 2009.

Ragan Petrie:

Journal Articles

Ragan Petrie and Marco Castillo, “*Discrimination in the Lab: Does Information Trump Appearance?*” Games and Economic Behavior, accepted subject to minor revisions.

Ragan Petrie and Sarah Jacobson, “*Learning from Mistakes: What Do Inconsistent Choices Over Risk Tell Us?*” Journal of Risk and Uncertainty, 38.2 (2009):143-158.

Ragan Petrie, Marco Castillo, and Maximo Torero, “*On the Preferences of Principals and Agents,*” Economic Inquiry, forthcoming 2009.

Ragan Petrie and James Andreoni, “*Beauty, Gender and Stereotypes: Evidence from Laboratory Experiments,*” Journal of Economic Psychology, 29 (2008):73-93.

Under Journal Review

Ragan Petrie, Marco Castillo, and Maximo Torero, “*Beautiful or White? Discrimination in Group Formation,*” May 2008 (previous title “Social Barriers to Cooperation: Experiments on the Extent and Nature of Discrimination in Peru”), Revision requested, Journal of Labor Economics.

Ragan Petrie, Marco Castillo, Maximo Torero, and Angelino Viceisza, “*Lost in the Mail: A Field Experiment on Crime,*” January 2009, under review.

Ragan Petrie, Marco Castillo, and Maximo Torero, “*Rationality and the Nature of the Market,*” September 2008, under review.

Presentations

Ragan Petrie, “*Lost in the Mail: A Field Experiment on Crime,*” Presented at Copenhagen Business School, Department of Economics, Copenhagen, Denmark, January 27, 2009.

Ragan Petrie, “*Children’s Preferences Over Risky and Delayed Goods,*” Presented at the 2009 International Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Washington, D.C., June 27, 2009.

Mark Rider

Chapters in Edited Volumes

Mark Rider, Luc Noiset, Francois Vaillancourt, and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, “*Tanzania’s Fiscal Arrangements: Obstacles to Decentralization or Structures of Union-Preserving Federalism?*” Obstacles to Decentralization: Lessons from Selected Countries. 2009. Forthcoming.

Mark Rider, Robina Ahmed, Ehtisham Ahmad and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez “*Pakistan’s Tax Gap: Estimates by Tax, Calculation and Methodology,*” Pakistan Tax Reform. 2009. Forthcoming.

Mark Rider, Luc Noiset, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Roy Bahl and Joan Youngman “*Assignment of the Property Tax: Should Countries Follow the Conventional View?*” Making the Property Tax Work, Lincoln Institute Press, 2009:299-349. Forthcoming.

Journal Articles

Mark Rider, Ann Gillette and Lucy Ackert, "*Risk Tolerance, Self Interest, and Social Preferences*," Experimental Economics, 2009. Submitted under review.

Presentations

Mark Rider, "Revenue Estimates of Pakistan's Fundamental Tax Reform Program," Presented at the Dissemination Conference for Pakistan's Tax Reform Report, sponsored by Pakistan's Federal Bureau of Revenue and the World Bank in Islamabad, Pakistan, September 5, 2009.

Mark Rider and Robina Ahmed, "Revenue Estimates for Pakistan's Proposed Broad-Based Value-Added Tax," Presented to members of the Government of Pakistan and other stakeholders (Pakistan Chamber of Commerce, et. al) at the Value-Added Tax Conference sponsored by Pakistan's Federal Bureau of Revenue International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

Vjollca Sadiraj:

Journal Articles

James C. Cox and Vjollca Sadiraj, "*On the Coefficient of Variation as a Criterion for Decision under Risk*," Journal of Mathematical Psychology, forthcoming.

James C. Cox and Vjollca Sadiraj, "*On the Empirical Relevance of St. Petersburg Lotteries*," Economics Bulletin, 1.29 (2009): 221-227.

Under Journal Review

James C. Cox and Vjollca Sadiraj, "*Direct Tests of Models of Social Preferences*," Economic Inquiry, 2009.

Vjollca Sadiraj, Jan Tuinstra and Frans van Winden, "*On the Size of the Winning Set in the Presence of Interest Groups*," Social Choice and Welfare, 2009.

Presentations

Vjollca Sadiraj, "*On the Coefficient of Variation as a Measure of Risk Sensitivity*," Presented at the 2009 Economic Science Association International Meetings, Washington, D.C., June 2009.

Vjollca Sadiraj, "*Let Me Vote! An experimental study of vote rotation in committees*," Presented at the 2009 Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, November 2009.

Vjollca Sadiraj, "*On the Coefficient of Variation as a Criterion for Decision Under Risk*," Presented at the 2009 North American Economic Science Association Meetings in Tucson, Ariz., November 2009.

Kurt Schnier

Journal Articles

Robert L. Hicks and Kurt Erik Schnier, "*Spatial Regulations and Endogenous Consideration Sets in Fisheries*," Resource and Energy Economics, forthcoming.

Kurt Erik Schnier, "*Spatial Externalities and the Common-Pool Resource Mechanism*," Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 70 (2009):402-415.

Alan Hayne, Robert L. Hicks, and Kurt Erik Schnier, "*Common Property, Information and Cooperation*:"

Commercial Fishing in the Bering Sea,” Ecological Economics, 69 (2009):406-413.

Ronald Felthoven, William Horrace and Kurt Erik Schnier, “*Estimating Heterogeneous Capacity and Capacity Utilization Measures in a Multi-Species Fishery*,” Journal of Productivity Analysis, 32 (2009):173-189.

Presentations

Kurt E. Schnier, Timothy Haab, Robert Hicks and John Whitehead, “*Angler Heterogeneity and the Species-Specific Demand for Recreational Fishing in the Southeast United States*,” Presented at the North American Association of Fisheries Economists Conference, Newport, RI, May 2009.

Kurt E. Schnier and Ronald Felthoven, “*Dynamic Discrete Choice Modeling in Fisheries: Temporal and Spatial Management in the Atka Mackerel Fishery*,” Presented at the North American Association of Fisheries Economists Conference, Newport, RI, May 2009.

Kurt E. Schnier, Ronald Felthoven, and William C. Horace, “*The Value of Statistical Life: Pursuing the Deadliest Catch*,” Presented at the North American Association of Fisheries Economists Conference, Newport, RI, May 2009.

Kurt E. Schnier and William C. Horrace, “*Estimating the Measures of Spatial Efficiency for Highly-Mobile Production Technologies*,” Presented at the North American Association of Fisheries Economists Conference, Newport, RI, May 2009.

Kurt E. Schnier and Ronald Felthoven, “*Accounting for Spatial Heterogeneity and Autocorrelation in Spatial Discrete Choice Models: Implications for Behavioral Predications*,” Presented at the North American Association of Fisheries Economists Conferences, Newport, RI, May 2009.

Kurt E. Schnier, Charles Adams, Robert L. Hicks, and Sherry Larkin, “*A Dynamic Model of Intra-Annual Species Selection in Fisheries*,” Presented at the North American Association of Fisheries Economists Conference, Newport, RI, May 2009.

Kurt E. Schnier and Ronald G. Felthoven, “*Production Efficiency and Exit in Rights-Based Fisheries*,” Presented at the Innovations in Property Rights for Fisheries Management Workshop sponsored by the Property and Environment Research Center, Santa Barbara, CA, October, 2009.

Kurt E. Schnier, Charles Adams, Robert L. Hicks, and Sherry Larkin, “*A Dynamic Model of Intra-Annual Species Selection in Fisheries*,” Presented at the Property and Environment Research Center, Bozeman, MT, July 2009.

Kurt E. Schnier, Ronald Felthoven, and William C. Horrace, “*The Value of Statistical Life: Pursuing the Deadliest Catch*,” Presented at the Triangle Resource and Environmental Economics Seminar Series, Raleigh, NC, 2009.

Kurt E. Schnier, Ronald Felthoven, and William C. Horrace, “*The Value of Statistical Life: Pursuing the Deadliest Catch*,” Presented at the University of Stavanger, Stavanger, Norway, 2009.

Kurt E. Schnier, Ronald Felthoven, and William C. Horrace, “*The Value of Statistical Life: Pursuing the Deadliest Catch*,” Presented at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz., 2009.

J. Todd Swarthout:

Journal Articles

Susan K. Laury, Melayne Morgan McInnes and J. Todd Swarthout, “*Insurance decisions for low-probability losses*,” *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 39.1 (2009):17-44.

J. Todd Swarthout and Mark Walker, “*Discrete implementation of the Groves-Ledyard mechanism*,” 13 (2009):101-114.

Jason Shachat and J. Todd Swarthout, “*Procurement Auctions for Differentiated Goods*,” *Decision Analysis*, forthcoming.

Under Journal Review

Martin Dufwenberg and J. Todd Swarthout, “*Play Games to Learn Game Theory? An Experiment*,” *Journal of Economic Education*, under review.

Presentations

J. Todd Swarthout, “*Direct elicitation of risk-controlled discount rates*,” Presented at the 2009 North American Economic Science Association Conference in Tucson, Ariz., November 14, 2009.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Susan K. Laury, Associate Director of ExCEN, was Chair of the Economics Department and Chair of the Institutional Review Board.

James C. Cox, Director of ExCEN, was the 2009 Wilson Scholar and Special Lecturer for the Department of Economics, Economic Science Laboratory, and Institute of Behavioral Economics at the University of Arizona, and Keynote Lecturer at the Fourth Australian Experimental Economics Workshop in Christchurch, New Zealand, December 2009.

Paul J. Ferraro, ExCEN Faculty, was the Organizer and Moderator at the “Measuring the Success of Investments and Catalyzing Change through Experimental Project Design” seminar at the World Bank workshop for multilateral donors and conservation organizations, Washington, D.C., March 23, 2009.

Vjollca Sadiraj, ExCEN Faculty, was a Discussant for the “Time and Risk Preferences of Kids” session at the 2009 Southern Economic Association Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, November 2009.

EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS SEMINAR SERIES:

January 9

John Wooders, University of Arizona

“Does Experience Teach? Professional and Minimax Play in the Lab”

February 2

Erin L. Krupka, IZA-Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany
“Identifying Social Norms Using Coordination Games: Why Does Dictator Game Sharing Vary?”

February 4
Douglas Norton, Florida State University
“Endogenous Production Technology in a Public Goods Enterprise”

February 11
Ulrich Schmidt, University of Kiel
“Errors, Splitting Effect, and Violations of Independence”

February 18
David M. Bruner, Appalachian State University
“Be My Guinea Pig: Information Spillovers in a One-Armed Bandit Game”

March 20
Yan Checn, University of Michigan
“Social Comparisons and Contributions to Online Communities: A Field Experiment on Movie Lens”

April 30
Jan Tuinstra, University of Amsterdam
“The Overcharge as a Measure for Antitrust Damages”

September 28
Angelino C. G. Viceisza, International Food Policy Research Institute
“An Experiment on the Impact of Weather Shocks and Insurance on Risky Investment”

October 3
Elisabet Rutstrom, University of Central Florida
“Can Virtual Reality Make Experiments More Policy Relevant?”

October 9
Daniel Houser, George Mason University
“Competition for Trophies Triggers Male Generosity”

November 9
Tibor Neugebauer, University of Luxemborg
“Moral Impossibility in the Petersburg Paradox: A Literature Survey and Experimental Evidence”

AFFILIATED FACULTY

ExCEN extends its appreciation to its Affiliated Faculty—Lucy F. Ackert, Professor of Finance, Kennesaw State University; James Alm, Professor of Economics, Georgia State University; Gregory S. Berns, Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University; C. Monica Capra, Assistant Professor of Economics, Emory University; Marco Castillo, Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology; Bryan K. Church, Professor of Accounting, Georgia Institute of Technology; Gerald P. Dwyer, Jr., Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and Visiting Professor, University of Carlos III, Madrid; Justin Esarey Assistant Professor of Political Science, Emory

University; Shelby Frost, Clinical Assistant Professor of Economics, Georgia State University; Ann B. Gillette, Associate Professor of Finance, Kennesaw State University; R. Lynn Hannan, Assistant Professor of Accountancy, Georgia State University; Gregory Todd Jones, Faculty Research Fellow, Georgia State University College of Law, Director of Research, Consortium on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution; Clinton D. Kilts, Professor and Vice Chair for Research, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine; Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Director, International Studies Program, Georgia State University and Professor of Economics, Georgia State University; Charles Noussair, Arie Kapteyn Chair, Tilburg University; Li Qi, Assistant Professor of Economics, Agnes Scott College; Mark Rider, Associate Professor of Economics, Georgia State University; James K. Rilling, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Emory University; Jon Rork, Assistant Professor of Economics, Georgia State University; Galen R. Sevcik, Professor of Accountancy, Georgia State University; Kristy L. Towry, Assistant Professor, Goizueta Business School, Emory University; and Sally Wallace, Professor of Economics, Georgia State University.

ExCEN staff include:

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

Georgia Health Policy Center, established in 1995, provides evidence-based research, program development and policy guidance locally, statewide and nationally to improve health status at the community level. The Center distills its unbiased, qualitative and quantitative research findings to connect decision makers with the objective research and guidance needed to make informed decisions about health policy and programming.

*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. Celebrating our 15th anniversary in 2010, the Georgia Health Policy Center is active in all 50 states and more than 200 communities nationwide. **Karen J. Minyard is Director of the Georgia Health Policy Center.***

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

The center's community health systems development program focuses on helping communities build local capacity to increase access to primary care and improve the health status of their residents. The center provides tailored technical assistance to communities throughout Georgia and in the rest of the U.S.

HRSA National Technical Assistance. Georgia Health Policy Center was awarded a contract by the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) to provide technical assistance to more than 200 grantees in 50 states. Technical assistance, provided by the center's Community Health System Development Team (CHSD), includes consultation, assessment, strategic planning, board development, and more to rural communities that have received funding through one or more of the following grant programs: Rural Health Network Planning, Rural Health Network Development and Rural Health Outreach. (\$3,645,585)

HRSA Sustainability Program. Georgia Health Policy Center was awarded a contract by the Health Resources and Services Administration's Federal Office of Rural Health Policy to provide sustainability technical assistance to community network and outreach grantees. (\$1,268,128)

Delta States Network Development. Georgia Health Policy Center was awarded a contract by the Health Resources and Services Administration's Office of Rural Health Policy to provide technical assistance services to the Delta States Rural Development Program (DELTA). (\$194,407)

SharedCare, Inc. Network Development. Georgia Health Policy Center is providing technical assistance to SharedCare, a non-profit agency in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Support will include network development by conducting a sustainability assessment, organizing a strategic alignment event, guiding resource diversification planning, and providing ongoing support. (\$30,207)

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.

Building Strong Families. The Health Policy Center is the program home for Georgia Building Strong Families, a randomized control research project sponsored by Mathematica Policy Research, under a grant from the Administration for Children and Families. The program provides relationship-sustaining tools to low income, unwed couples who are either expecting a child or have a child less than three months in age. The research measures the well-being of the couple and their focal child over time. (\$2,312,204)

Domestic Violence Needs Assessment. Georgia Health Policy Center was contracted by the Georgia Department of Human Services to perform a needs assessment of domestic violence services in Georgia. The assessment addressed whether or not certified violence shelters in Georgia are geographically placed to meet the domestic violence needs of Georgians and determined the optimal mix of shelter versus outreach services. (\$30,000)

PeachCare Outreach. Georgia Health Policy Center is working with the Georgia Department of Community Health to develop outreach efforts and member materials for PeachCare for Kids, Georgia's health insurance program to serve low-income children. (\$300,000)

Policy Briefs on Influenza Vaccination of Pregnant Women in Rhode Island and Georgia. The Georgia Health Policy Center used the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) data, provided by the PRAMS Team of the Division of Reproductive Health of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to create policy briefs for Rhode Island and Georgia. The policy briefs are intended to assist the CDC in advancing the knowledge around influenza vaccination of pregnant women in Rhode Island and Georgia. (\$5,000)

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 agencies – both public and private – interested in improving health status.

Castle Technologies. The Georgia Health Policy Center was engaged as the local evaluator in a Castle Technology-led project to develop and pilot a chronic disease prevention and management software for use by a rural free clinic. The center provided archival and primary data to inform the development of the software and conducted focus groups and interviews to assess user perception of value and utility. (\$148,000)

Community Health Works Evaluation. Georgia Health Policy Center conducted an evaluation of Community Health Works, a multifaceted rural health network serving the un- and underinsured in central Georgia. The center provided meeting planning, facilitation and documentation services to Community Health Work in preparation for the Center's Georgia Regional Health Summit. (\$398,883)

Community Benefit Convening. Georgia Health Policy Center is convening a leadership discussion about hospital community benefit on behalf of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Network of Public Health Institutes. The purpose of the meeting is to inform and engage leaders in the examination of strategies to enhance community benefit practices with a focus on evidence-based approaches to prevention that lower health care costs and reduce health disparities. Particular

attention will be given to regional strategies that mobilize the complementary expertise and resources of multiple stakeholders. The goal of the meeting is to assess opportunities and commitment for future work together on advancing the practice of community benefit toward better health for Georgians. (\$5,000)

Healthy Belvedere Initiative. Georgia Health Policy Center works with the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta as the local evaluator for the Kaiser Permanente Community Health Initiative on Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL) – a community-based health initiative being implemented in the Belvedere Community in East Atlanta. (\$151,036)

National Health Museum Health Information Kiosk. The Georgia Health Policy Center is engaged by the National Health Museum to conduct the formative, process, and preliminary outcome evaluation of a health information kiosk for Early County, Georgia. Assessments include capturing the needs and conceptualizations for the development of the kiosk that will serve a community with low literacy, limited experience with technology, and high rates of health disparities. (\$39,609)

Legislative Education Initiative. Georgia Health Policy Center was awarded a grant from the Robert W. Woodruff Foundation to enhance, over the next three years, its efforts to educate legislators about issues of health policy. (\$547,906)

Public Health Funding Formula in Georgia. The Georgia Health Policy Center was commissioned by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to provide context for the study of the use of Funding Formula in Georgia over time. The work is being conducted in partnership with Dr. James Marton in the Economics Department of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. (\$32,000)

Implementation of Georgia's Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan. The Georgia Health Policy Center played a pivotal role in facilitating and providing information for the development of the state's 2009-2010 Implementation Plan. The center will continue to staff and provide support to the Georgia Cancer Coalition and the Division of Public Health throughout the implementation process. (\$45,000)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Supportive Housing Evaluation. Georgia Health Policy Center 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 Supportive Housing Program. (\$34,036)

PUBLIC & PRIVATE INSURANCE COVERAGE

Georgia Health Policy Center helps shape how Georgia addresses the costs – both monetary and societal – of the uninsured. Private foundations and state and federal agencies invest in a wide range of projects to examine the role of community initiatives in managing care for the uninsured, study health care coverage for young adults, develop a strategy for providing affordable health insurance in Georgia, and evaluate existing services including Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids.

PeachCare for Kids Evaluation. Georgia Health Policy Center was contracted by the Department of Community Health to conduct the annual evaluation of Georgia's health insurance program to serve low-income children, PeachCare for Kids. In addition to assessing the quality of care received by enrolled children, the evaluation has also included stakeholder surveys and statistical modeling to measure enrollment and cost impacts of both proposed and implemented policy changes. (\$560,000)

PRIVATE POLICY & GRANTS MANAGEMENT

Georgia Health Policy Center partners with public and private grant makers to leverage federal, state, local, and philanthropic resources to understand, prioritize and structure investments in health issues. The center is also the research arm and administrative home for the Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia.

Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia Safety Net Study. Georgia Health Policy Center conducted a series of meetings to inform collaborative partners about the infrastructure and capacity of Georgia's health care safety net services. (\$47,500)

Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia Implementation of Fitness Assessments in Schools (HB 229). Georgia Health Policy Center is working with a Georgia Department of Education advisory committee to implement a state law that would require a fitness assessment for all students enrolled in physical education classes. (\$692,905)

LONG-TERM CARE

Georgia Health Policy Center is a respected voice on long-term care policy, program development and evaluation in Georgia. The program conducts sound, evidence-based research that contributes to the current body of knowledge on long-term care in the United States.

Evaluation of Georgia's Enhanced Care Program. Since 2005, Georgia Health Policy Center has provided external evaluation support to APS Healthcare and United Healthcare in their performance of the Georgia Enhanced Care Program, a disease management program for Georgia Medicaid members who are aged, blind or disabled. (\$470,000)

Aging and Disability Resource Connection Evaluation. Georgia Health Policy Center is providing evaluation and technical assistance services to the Division of Aging Services related to their expansion of the Aging and Disability Resource Connection across Georgia. (\$135,000)

Policy Support to the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter. The Georgia Health Policy Center is providing research support and policy guidance to the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter, in the areas of driver safety, Alzheimer's surveillance, implementation of national guidelines, and funding for persons with Alzheimer's disease. (\$37,500)

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH EQUITY

The center works to reduce health disparities by addressing social determinants of health, which we define as the social factors and systems that interact to facilitate or impede individual and community health. We seek policy solutions at local, state and national levels; in public and private settings; and in alignment among all of these.

Health Equity and Systems Thinking Workshop. The Georgia Health Policy Center designed and implemented a two-day workshop for the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Center for Health Promotion to build capacity for system thinking and to help clarify the MDH role in supporting health equity in Minnesota. (\$10,000)

Developing a “Health in All Policies” approach to Department of Defense Base Realignment and Closures (BRACs). The Georgia Health Policy Center is assisting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), through a cooperative agreement with the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI), in identifying key federal, state and local stakeholders in the Fort McPherson Base Realignment and Closure process and constructing facilitated opportunities for them to engage each other in exploring a “Health in All Policies” approach to community redevelopment, including services and care for persons affected by homelessness. The process will be researched and documented as a model to explore with other BRACs throughout the country. (\$100,000)

Health Needs Assessment for Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Georgia’s Service Area. Georgia Health Policy Center conducted a health needs assessment and survey of opportunities to improve the health status of Georgians for the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Georgia (KFHP). The assessment covered 28 counties that KFHP currently serves and included an assessment of health disparities and social determinants of health in the area, as well as best practices in addressing these challenges. (\$65,484)

CENTER PUBLICATIONS

Heather Devlin, “Non-Profit Hospitals, Tax Exemption, and Community Benefits,” *Georgia Health Policy Center Issue Brief*, January 2009.

Mary Ann Phillips, Mei Zhou, Kenneth Powell, Alice Roberts, James Ross, Dawud Ujamaa. “Low Physical Fitness among Fifth and Seventh Grade Students, Georgia 2006,” *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, April 2009.

Chris Parker, “Health Status in Central Georgia,” Community Health Works, April 2009.

Patricia Ketsche, James Marton, E. Kathleen Adams, **Angela Snyder, Mei Zhou.** “PeachCare for Kids: Effect of Premium Changes on Duration of Program Enrollment,” Georgia Department of Community Health, June 2009.

Glenn M. Landers, Mei Zhou, “An Analysis of Relationships among Peer Support, Psychiatric Hospitalization, and Crisis Stabilization,” electronic pre-publication, *Community Mental Health Journal*, June 2009.

James Marton, Angela Snyder, Mei Zhou. “Income and Citizenship Verification in PeachCare for Kids and Medicaid: Preliminary Evidence on Program Enrollment,” Georgia Department of Community Health, June 2009.

Chris Parker, “The Status of Men’s Health in Georgia,” Commission on Men’s Health, Office of Health Improvement, June 2009.

William Custer, Angela Snyder. “The Economic Impacts of Georgia’s Medicaid Program,” *Georgia Health Policy Center Issue Brief*, July 2009.

Patricia Ketsche, Natalie Towns. “Family Decision Making about Health Coverage,” *Georgia Health Policy Center Issue Brief*, July 2009.

Heather Devlin, “Public Health Surveillance of Alzheimer’s Disease,” Alzheimer’s Association, Georgia

Chapter, electronic publication, August 2009.

Heather Devlin, “Early County Health Information Kiosk: Formative Evaluation,” National Health Museum, August 2009.

Chris Parker, “Kaiser Health Needs Assessment,” Kaiser Permanente, September 2009.

Angela Snyder, Natalie Towns, Christina Scherrer, and Paul Griffin. “Needs Assessment for Domestic Violence Services in Georgia,” Georgia Department of Human Services, September 2009.

Holly Avey, “Influenza Vaccinations among Pregnant Women in Georgia: The Provider Role,” *Georgia Health Policy Center Issue Brief*, November 2009.

Holly Avey, “Influenza Vaccinations Coverage among Pregnant Women in Rhode Island: The Importance of the Prenatal Care Provider Role,” *Georgia Health Policy Center Issue Brief*, November 2009.

Working Papers

Glenn Landers, Angela Snyder, Mei Zhou (2009), “The Impact of Policy on the Utilization of Preventative Screenings,” reviewed and awaiting acceptance, *Pediatrics*.

Chris Parker, James Marton, Karen J. Minyard, Peggy Honore (2009), “Does More Public Health Spending Buy Better Health Outcomes?”

Chris Parker (2009), “The Use of EHRs and PHRs to Support the Chronic Care Model in Rural Settings: Can it ever be Meaningful?”

Mary Ann Phillips, Inas Rashad Kelly, Dawud Ujamaa, “Contribution of the School Environment to Physical Fitness in Children and Youth,” accepted for publication in May 2010, *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*.

Mei Zhou, Jim Marton, Patricia Ketsche, “SCHIP Premiums, Enrollment, and Expenditures: A Two State, Competing Hazards Analysis,” accepted for publication in 2010, *Health Economics*.

PRESENTATIONS

Karen J. Minyard, Director of the Georgia Health Policy Center, and **Glenn M. Landers** presented “Financing the Health Care Safety Net” to the Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia in Atlanta, Ga., January 2009.

Karen J. Minyard presented “Healthcare Community Partnerships” at the Georgia Rural Development Council Leadership Day in Atlanta, Ga., February 2009.

Karen J. Minyard presented “Using a Systems Dynamics Framework to Improve State Policymaking” at the State Health Policy Center Collaborative Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., March 2009.

Heather Devlin, Research Associate for the Georgia Health Policy Center, presented “Planting the Seeds of Community Health: Results from a Rapid-Cycle Mini-Grant Project” at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting in Santa Fe, N.M., March 2009. Co-presenters included **Holly Avey, Karen J. Minyard, Tina Anderson Smith, Chris Parker, Natalie Towns**, and **Naima Wong**.

Karen J. Minyard and Chris Soderquist presented “Building Systems Thinking Capacity with State Policymakers” at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Syndemics Prevention Network in Atlanta, Ga., April 2009.

Karen J. Minyard presented “Using Obesity Modeling” at the Duke Center for Children and Families Annual Board Meeting in Atlanta, Ga., May 2009. Co-presenters included **Mary Ann Phillips** and **Rachel Ferencik**.

Heather Devlin, Research Associate for the Georgia Health Policy Center, presented a poster by Devlin, Kevin “Doc” Klein, Jay Desai, Anne Walaszek, Joyce Essien, Gretchen Taylor, and Kim Goodwin on “Minnesota Comprehensive Care Actions-to-Outcomes Map” at the Diabetes Translation Conference in Long Beach, Calif., May 2009.

Glenn M. Landers, Senior Research Associate for the Georgia Health Policy Center, presented “CRC 101 for Providers and Lessons Learned” at the Charlotte Mecklenburg Council on Aging Annual Meeting, May 2009.

Glenn M. Landers presented “The ABC’s of ADRC and How to Know if You Have a High-Functioning Collaborative” at the Charlotte Mecklenburg Council on Aging Annual Meeting, May 2009.

Glenn M. Landers presented “A Framework for Evaluating Coalitions Engaged in Collaboration” at the National Network of Public Health Institutes Annual Meeting in New Orleans, La., May 2009.

Karen J. Minyard presented “Public Health Institute Capacity Assessment” at the National Network of Public Health Institutes Annual Meeting in New Orleans, La., May 2009.

Rachel Ferencik, Research Associate for the Georgia Health Policy Center, presented “Collaborative System Modeling to Develop Childhood Obesity Prevention Policies” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting in Chicago, Ill., June 2009. Co-presenters included **Heather Devlin**, **Karen J. Minyard**, Chris Soderquist, **Mary Ann Phillips**, and Kenneth Powell.

Holly Avey presented “Racial and Socioeconomic Health Disparities: Policy-Driven Inequities and Chronic Stress” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting in Chicago, Ill., June 2009.

Holly Avey presented a poster by Avey, **Heather Devlin**, **Karen J. Minyard**, **Tina Anderson Smith**, **Natalie Towns**, and **Naima Wong** on “Engaging Consumers in Health System Improvement: Promising Strategies and Implications” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting in Chicago, Ill., June 2009.

Glenn M. Landers presented a poster by Landers and **Mei Zhou** on “Evaluation of Medicaid Disease Management Programs for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled: A Mixed Methods Approach” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting in Chicago, Ill., June 2009.

Glenn M. Landers presented a poster on “Evaluation of Aging and Disability Resource Centers: A Mixed Methods Approach” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting in Chicago, Ill., June 2009.

Karen J. Minyard presented a poster on “Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure: The Role and Capacity of Public Health Institutes” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting in Chicago, Ill., June 2009.

Chris Parker, Senior Research Associate for the Georgia Health Policy Center, presented a poster by Parker, **Mary Ann Phillips**, **Glenn M. Landers**, **Angela Snyder**, **Karen J. Minyard**, and **Holly Avey**

on “Finding the Voice of Public Health in National Health Reform Dialogue: An Integrative Model for Health System Transformation” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting in Chicago, Ill., June 2009.

Chris Parker presented a poster on “Panning for Health Reform in Communities: Does it Add Up?” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting in Chicago, Ill., June 2009.

Angie Snyder, Senior Research Associate, presented a poster by Snyder and **James Marton** on “An Evaluation of the Impact of Enhanced Income and Citizenship Verification on Public Health Insurance Enrollment” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting in Chicago, Ill., June 2009.

Beverly Tyler, Senior Research Associate for the Georgia Health Policy Center, presented a poster by Tyler and **Amanda Phillips Martinez** on “Understanding Attitudes Regarding Healthy Lifestyles: A Qualitative Study” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting in Chicago, Ill., June 2009.

Naima Wong, Research Associate for the Georgia Health Policy Center, presented “Engaging Communities of Color in Applied Survey Research: Implications of Interactive Data Collection Methods” at the Annual Disparities in Health in America Summer Workshop, MD Anderson Cancer Center, University of Texas, Houston, Texas, June 2009.

Karen J. Minyard presented “Future of Public Health” at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Leadership Council (CLC) Retreat in Atlanta, Ga., June 2009.

Karen J. Minyard presented “Building Systems Thinking Capacity with State Policymakers” at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Inaugural Conference on Obesity Prevention and Control in Washington, D.C., June 2009.

Karen J. Minyard served as a panel facilitator for “Economics and Policy” at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Health Reform in the US Forum in Atlanta, Ga., July 2009.

Mary Ann Phillips, Senior Research Associate for the Georgia Health Policy Center, presented “Public/Private Partnerships Impact Policy and Improve Access to Care” at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing, and Media, Atlanta, Ga., August 2009.

Karen J. Minyard presented “Healthcare, Health, and the Social Determinants of Health Equity: What Lights Up Your Brain?” at the Zeist Foundation Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Ga., August 2009.

Mary Ann Phillips and **Rachel Ferencik** presented “Using a Collaborative System Model to Help Legislators Improve Childhood Obesity Prevention Policies” at the Southern Obesity Summit in Austin, Texas, October 2009.

Beverly Tyler presented “Understanding Advance Directives” to the School of Nursing at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., October 2009.

Naima Wong presented “A Typology of Youth Participation and Empowerment for Child & Adolescent Health Promotion” at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Child Policy Initiative Series, October 2009.

Beverly Tyler presented “Introducing End of Life Care Education to Nursing and Social Work Students” at the Georgia Nursing Association Annual Meeting in Athens, Ga., October 2009. Co-presenters

included S. Adams, C. Berding, M. LaRocca-Pitts, G. Fidel, S. Kolomer, and Mary Ellen Quinn.

Karen J. Minyard presented “Using a Systems Dynamics Framework to Improve State Health Policymaking” at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Penn., November 2009.

Holly Avey presented “Stress-Related Health Disparities: Class Discrimination More Relevant than Racial Discrimination?” at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Penn., November 2009.

Chris Parker presented “An Integrative Model to Incorporate Public Health in the National Health Reform Dialogue: Margins of Opportunity” at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Penn., November 2009. Co-presenters included **Karen J. Minyard, Holly Avey, Glenn M. Landers, Angela Snyder, and Mary Ann Phillips.**

Rachel Ferencik presented “Collaborative System Modeling to Develop Childhood Obesity Prevention Policies: An Innovative Approach to Working with Legislators” at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Penn., November 2009. Co-presenters included **Mary Ann Phillips, Karen J. Minyard, Heather Devlin,** and Chris Soderquist.

Holly Avey presented a poster by Avey, **Heather Devlin, Karen J. Minyard, Tina Anderson Smith, Natalie Towns, and Naima Wong** on “Community-Driven Policy Goals: Health System Improvement Through Culture Change” at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Penn., November 2009.

Rachel Ferencik presented a poster by Ferencik and **Mary Ann Phillips** on “Public/Private Partnerships Impact Policy and Improve Access to Care” to the American Public Health Association in Philadelphia, Penn., November 2009.

Glenn M. Landers presented “Using a Mixed Methods Evaluation Design to Improve Utility” at the American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting in Orlando, Fla., November 2009.

Angie Snyder and **Natalie Towns**, Research Associate for the Georgia Health Policy Center, presented a poster on “Measuring Local Economic Impact: Conducting an Input Output Analysis for a State Health and Human Service Agency” to the American Evaluation Association in Orlando, FL, November 2009.

Beverly Tyler presented “An Interdisciplinary Proactive Palliative Care Intervention: A Creative Approach to End of Life Care” at the Gerontological Society of America in Atlanta, Ga., November 2009. Co-presenters included J. Andrews, S. Adams, C. Berding, M. LaRocca-Pitts, G. Fidel, S. Kolomer, and Mary Ellen Quinn.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

*The mission of the International Studies Program (ISP) is to provide academic and technical training, research, and technical assistance in support of sound public policy and sustainable economic growth in transition and developing economies. **Jorge Martinez-Vazquez is the Director of the International Studies Program.***

PROJECTS

Jordan Fiscal Reform II. The USAID/Jordan Fiscal Reform Project II Task Order was awarded to DAI on November 1, 2009. As part of this task order, the International Studies Program was issued an \$803,649 subcontract from DAI for this project. The purpose of Jordan Fiscal Reform II Project (FRP II) is to support a technical assistance program to Jordan in the areas of tax and customs administration, budget management, more effective economic policy formulation, and an improved system for valuation and taxation of real property at the national and local levels. The main counterpart for the activity will be the Ministry of Finance (MOF). To achieve these objectives, FRP II has been broken down into 5 main components: Tax Revenue Mobilization; Public Financial Management; MOF Economic Policy Analysis; Customs Administration and Trade Facilitation; and MOF Structure and Operations.

CEPAL: Efficiency, Responsibility, and Innovation: Decentralization and Governance. United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean contracted the International Studies Program for project called “A Road to Sustainable Development: Efficiency, Responsibility and Innovation: Decentralization and Governance—Public Service Delivery and Intergovernmental Transfers.” The objective is to strengthen the capacity of each region’s governments to take advantage of potential benefits and minimize costs of the decentralization process within a framework of multi-level governance. The ISP was contracted to write two reports, “The property tax in Latin-America: an Assessment of the revenue rising problems and options for reform” and “Intergovernmental fiscal transfers and their impact in public service delivery.”

United Cities Global Observatory on Decentralization and Local Governance. The World Secretariat of United Cities and Local Governments contracted the International Studies Program to contribute Chapter 9: Metropolitan Areas to the Global Report on Local Democracy and Decentralisation (GOLD). This chapter provides a general diagnostic of the state of subnational finances in a large number of developed, transition and developing countries, with a particular focus on the current systems of revenue and expenditure assignments along two main dimensions with regard to (1) adequacy in terms of allowing subnational governments sufficient sources of income to fulfill their functional expenditure responsibilities, and (2) the degree of fiscal autonomy that subnational governments can exercise. Jorge Martinez-Vazquez (GSU), Paul Smoke (NYU), and Roy Bahl (GSU) are coordinating the research effort.

West Bengal - The PRI Fiscal Framework (2009 - 2010). ISP was contracted to produce three studies. Study I provides an update on the status of PRI finances in West Bengal with a focus on the gram panchayat level. The scope of this task did not include a full update and analysis of the fiscal situation of all GPs. Instead, case studies of nine GPs, two blocks, and one district were used to provide up-to-date information on the finances of the PRIs in West Bengal, with a focus on the GPs. Data from the PRDD are used to update the status of expenditures, revenues, opening and closing balances for all districts, blocks, and GPs. The first field visits were in July 2009 and the second visits were in September 2009.

Study II provides a detailed assessment of the current state of budgeting and financial management

capacity of the PRIs, an assessment of PRI financial management reforms, and focused attention to the capacity of the GPs to manage budgets and fiscal flow. Results from this work support development of a new grant program. It highlights budgeting and financial management issues relevant to creating an efficient flow of funds in such a program, given the capacity of the assessed GPs and PRI. Also, benchmarks that might be considered in a new grant program are provided.

On the basis of the first two studies, Study III outlines a detailed proposal for a new fiscal transfer to gram panchayats, designed to support their financing needs and incentivize enhanced institutional performance. The focus of the new grant is to develop financial management capacity at the gram panchayat level to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery. The new grant mechanism is also expected to increase the fiscal autonomy of PRIs, a tall order for a grant system in an intergovernmental fiscal structure where over 94 percent of revenues come from grants.

Macedonia - Financing Equitable Service Delivery for All Citizens I (2008 - 2009). The study on designing a system of financing equitable service delivery for all citizens took place in the context of Macedonia's Programme for Implementation of the Decentralisation Process in 2008-2010. Whilst resting on the foundation of a solid understanding of intergovernmental fiscal transfer design issues and a clear picture of the particularities of intergovernmental relations in Macedonia, the overall objective of this study was to assist the Government of Macedonia in introducing a higher fiscal predictability for local government units, while promoting resource equalization among municipalities. This will, in turn, facilitate equitable service delivery for all citizens throughout the country.

This project aimed to support development of several alternative options for the transfer distribution formula. The options are based on a fiscal gap analysis of local authorities, i.e. the financial difference between expenditure needs and the potential resources, and constraints of the current data collection systems. Based on a preliminary analysis, the study proposed proxy indicators for measuring expenditure needs of various decentralized functions. In addition, by laying out an appropriate curriculum for central and local government officials, the assignment will help strengthen their analytical skills and estimating abilities.

Egypt Decentralization Initiative – Fiscal Support. The ISP has been awarded an additional \$1 million by USAID as part of the Egypt – Decentralization Initiative. ISP will serve as a subcontractor to PADCO (Planning and Collaborative International). The continuing work will concentrate on six areas of technical assistance, where GSU is proposing to make substantial contributions to the ongoing decentralization initiative in Egypt. These activities will include: (1) providing technical assistance in the development of a decentralization strategy and implementation plan, and providing continued assistance during the implementation phase of the chosen strategy; (2) strengthening the policy capabilities of modeling, thereby building the new technical office's analytical capacity; (3) providing support for the decentralization research agenda; (4) providing training programs for central and local government officials; (5) facilitating the development of a national curriculum on decentralization policy, and (6) facilitating donor coordination for decentralization policy. In March 2009, Roy Bahl and Musharraf R. Cyan wrote a paper on grants commissions for Ministry of Local Development, Egypt. The paper developed proposals to set up a commission for distributing revenue to local governments in Egypt, and provided a detailed analysis of institutional characteristics of finance commissions in Australia, India, Pakistan and South Africa.

Pakistan – Tax Policy Review. This review is a 22-month collaboration supporting the Tax Policy Program (TAP), funded by the World Bank and the Government of Pakistan. The objectives are threefold: to provide a comprehensive assessment of Pakistan's tax system; to learn lessons from countries involved in successful tax policy reforms and lay out options for tax reform in Pakistan; and to build

government capacity for fiscal policy analysis. TAP involves a partnership between the Government of Pakistan, the World Bank and the International Studies Program. This project will produce policy papers, country case studies and capacity building support by March 2009. Nine policy papers, described in the *2007 Annual Report*, were produced for this project in 2007.

Perú with the Corporacion Andina de Fomento (CAF) – Technical Assistance for Fiscal

Decentralization. With the fundamental objective to increase the efficiency and equity of a public sector that is highly fragmented into almost 2000 sub-national governments, the decentralizing process in Peru, initiated in 2002, continues to establish pillars of the national system of fiscal intergovernmental relations. Although progress has been made by defining key elements of the system, the reform currently lacks integration between its technical fundamental components. The Andean Corporation of Foment (ACF), in response to the assistance request of the Government of Peru's Ministry of Finance, has contracted with the International Studies Program to support Fiscal Decentralization in Peru.

In coordination with the Peruvian authorities, The Corporación Andina de Fomento proposes a program of training and technical assistance in the fiscal sector that includes the following objectives:

- Training on sub-national public management
- Analyzing intergovernmental fiscal relations and its impact on territorial fairness
- Redesigning the system
- Sub-national governance training
- Encouraging inter-municipal cooperation for the provision of public services

Bihar Panchayati Raj Institution Finance Study. The World Bank commissioned the ISP to complete a study of Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) Finances in Bihar. This study aims to understand how PRIs in Bihar are currently financed and staffed, whether funds and functionaries match PRIs' legal responsibilities, whether there is sufficient fiscal and human resource management autonomy for PRI to influence development outcome at their localities, the expenditure priorities of PRI and how these priorities are formally and informally determined, and the existing accountability framework for public finance at the PRI levels. It will also examine current revenue assignment to PRI and collection effort.

HED- GSU/Cairo University Collaborative Partnership. The ISP was awarded an HED grant for \$400,000 to develop a partnership between Georgia State University's Andrew Young School of Policy Studies (AYSPS) and Cairo University's Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences (DOE-FEPS) with the goal of increasing the capacity of the DOE-FEPS faculty in economics research and strengthening outreach capacity in order to serve as a regional hub for teaching and research. This partnership will provide technical assistance in economics in Egypt and the Middle East region. It will enhance the quality of economics teaching and research to serve a variety of stakeholders, including think tanks, development agencies, the Egyptian government, civil society, the private sector, and government policymakers.

Under the USAID IQC: SEGIR Macroeconomic Policy II. Roy Bahl and Musharraf Cyan wrote a paper on the Best Practices in Property Tax - \$34,983. This work resulted in the production of a short paper distilling the best practices in property tax reform. The paper draws on the relevant literature and practical examples of country experiences with implementing property tax system reforms, particularly in the context of USAID and other donor-funded projects in developing, transitional and post-conflict countries. The Best Practices Paper further discusses the types of reforms that have been supported, the assistance that has been provided in that support, and explains the before-assistance and after-assistance

results in terms of meeting objectives. The Best Practice Paper provides USAID and other donors with guidance on the most salient lessons that arise from this work, in terms of technical aspects regarding the property tax, itself, and indications of the type, duration and intensity of support that is needed.

CURRENT INDEFINITE QUANTITY CONTRACTS (IQC)

The ISP is a member of several USAID Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC) consortia. These contracts give USAID a quick and easy way to contract out advisory services to the ISP.

USAID IQC: Decentralized Local Governance: The AECOM-GSU Consortium (2004-2010).

The Decentralization IQC has been commissioned to (1) to increase participatory decision-making, transparency, accountability and responsiveness at all levels of government by working with both state and non-state actors; (2) to increase citizen participation in local and national government decision making; (3) to assist local governments to serve as counterweights to central state authorities and to participate in policy making at regional and national levels; (4) to enhance the fiscal adequacy and probity of decentralized democratic governments; and (5) to enable local governments to influence their own destinies by promoting and sustaining local economic development. Moreover, the objective of this activity is to increase the capacity and performance of all levels of government (with specific focus on sub-national government agencies and elected officials) and NGOs to execute public management functions related to the provision and production of public goods and services. The emphasis will be providing technical assistance and training toward these goals, especially the capacity of sub-national governments to obtain, allocate and monitor resources.

Georgia State University is the team's (PADCO/GSU) major subcontractor, concentrating on supporting policy design and implementation in fiscal decentralization, local revenue generation, local financial management and related training.

USAID IQC: SEGIR Macroeconomic Policy II: Louis Berger Group Consortium (2004-2009). The participation by Georgia State University as a leading subcontractor to Louis Berger as part of the SEGIR MACRO II Consortium will build primarily on its expertise in the following subject areas:

Primary areas of technical expertise:

- Macroeconomic policy, including fiscal reform activities and other economic policy activities with both tax and budget elements.
- Fiscal – tax policy and tax administration, including tax policy and tax administration at all government levels, fiscal analysis, revenue and debt management, revenue forecasting.
- Budget policy and administration, including budgetary policy and management, budgetary analysis, debt management, subsidies, public expenditure reviews.
- Economics training and capacity building, including economics training, economic policy education, think-tank networking, and other capacity building activities in the realm of economics, public administration and public policy.

Additional areas of expertise:

- Macroeconomic policy coordination, including performing research and providing technical assistance on harmonizing fiscal, monetary and trade policies.
- Other areas include strategic planning for USAID and public agencies, pricing and subsidies policies, privatization, transportation issues, environmental and energy policy analysis, identification of sectoral issues critical for economic growth.

USAID IQC Sustainable Urban Management II: AECOM Consortium (2004-2009). The SUM IQC provides advisory services, technical assistance and training in support of USAID's goal of well-managed

urbanization and the Environment Center's strategic support objective of improved management of urbanization in targeted areas. Managed by the Office of Environment and Urban Programs, the SUM IQC delivers services in four functional areas: expanded and equitable delivery of urban services and shelter; more effective, responsive and accountable local governments; reduced urban pollution; and credit program monitoring.

Fiscal Reform in Support of Trade Liberalization II (offered under SEGIR MACRO II). The U.S. Agency for International Development's Office of Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade initiated the Fiscal Reform in Support of Trade Liberalization worldwide program (known as The Fiscal Reform Project), which is implemented by a consortium of Development Alternatives, Inc., (DAI) in Washington, D.C., with participation by AYSPS (contracted by DAI through the Louis Berger Group), the Boston Institute for Developing Economies and Training Resources Group, Inc.

TRAINING 2009

Indonesia - USAID Dual Master's Program in Applied Economics. USAID Indonesia awarded the Andrew Young School at Georgia State University a \$3 million Cooperative Agreement in support of the dual master's degree program in applied economics between Georgia State University (GSU) and Gadjah Mada University (UGM). This program builds from ongoing capacity building activities such as our Public Policy Training Courses (held annually since 2000) and our USAID-funded Indonesia Masters program from 2001-2003.

The "tailored" master's program for staff from the Fiscal Policy Office (FPO), Ministry of Finance includes a strong focus on enhancing the capabilities of all participating parties, including participating Indonesian students, our counterparts at UGM, and GSU faculty and staff through the design, development, and delivery of a comprehensive master's program tailored to the needs and objectives of the Ministry of Finance. Through this program, the Andrew Young School will assist Indonesia's Ministry of Finance in developing in-house skills to design, implement and evaluate sound policy reform, including capabilities to provide analyses of the government's budget process, revenues, expenditures, intergovernmental relations, and evaluation of proposed policy reforms.

Indonesia - Fiscal Decentralization: A Review of Concepts and Applications: Group 2 (2009). The International Studies Program (ISP) delivered a two-week training course on Fiscal Decentralization: A Review of Concepts and Application for Indonesia for 22 participants, representing different government offices from the provincial and local government levels in Papua Province, Indonesia. These include: Revenue, Treasury, Budget, and Asset Departments, Regional Planning and Development, Division of Monitoring & Control, and Research and Development Division. The program is part of the ongoing effort to improve the decentralization process in Indonesia and part of the ongoing collaboration activities between the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and the Center for Economic and Public Policy Studies (PSEKP), Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia. This course constitutes the second group of government officials from the Papua region to attend a fiscal decentralization course at Georgia State University. The two-week-long course provided an overview of concepts, applications and international best practice of intergovernmental relations, with a focus on applications for fiscal policy and decentralization reforms in Indonesia. The course was customized and included discussions particularly relevant to Papua and Indonesia.

Indonesia - Fiscal Decentralization: A Review of Concepts and Applications: Group 1 (2009). The International Studies Program (ISP) delivered a three-week training course on "Fiscal Decentralization: A Review of Concepts and Applications» for a group of 13 government officials from different government

agencies in the Papua region, including regional development and planning board, revenue, finance and asset management office, budgeting division, accounting division, government expenditure division, treasury division, and public works department. The course is part of collaboration activities between the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and the Center for Economic and Public Policy Studies (PSEKP), Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia. The program is part of the ongoing effort to improve the decentralization process in Indonesia. The three-week-long course provided an introductory overview of the theoretical dimensions of intergovernmental fiscal relations, with a focus on applications for fiscal policy and decentralization reforms in Indonesia.

Indonesia - Fiscal Decentralization: A Review of Concepts and Applications. The International Studies Program (ISP) delivered a one-week training on “Fiscal Decentralization: A Review of Concepts and Application for Indonesia” to a group of national government officials from Indonesia from February 2-6, 2009. The course was sponsored by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and delivered by Andrew Young School faculty. Six senior level officials attended the course from the Ministry of Finance, division of Directorate General of Fiscal Balance, Regional Tax and Levy, Regional Financing Evaluation, Directorate of Balancing Fund, and Regional Financing and Capacity.

Macedonia - Financing Equitable Service Delivery for All Citizens (2008–2009). The International Studies Program delivered a capacity building training program for central and local government officials. The week-long training course on intergovernmental grants was conducted in Skopje and Struga, Macedonia. The training course was specially designed to support implementation of reform of intergovernmental transfers in Macedonia. The course participants were drawn from the central ministries of finance, local development, education, health and social welfare and 72 municipalities around the country. The participants represented roles and responsibilities relevant to design or implementation of intergovernmental transfers in their respective organizations. The course was conducted by Musharraf R. Cyan.

Perú – Municipal Training in Fiscal Decentralization II. The objective of this activity was to train local authorities and officials from the municipalities associated with Red de Municipalidades Rurales del Perú (REMURPE) on the basic principles of fiscal decentralization. The team was expected to make normative contributions to the ongoing debate on fiscal decentralization in Perú based on the most recent academic research, international experiences, and suggestions of decentralization policy design and implementation; provide a common conceptual framework to analyze the processes; guide local authorities and officials in the analysis of local fiscal issues according to the academic training provided. The team also provided two four-day seminars for local authorities and officials from the associated municipalities, technical advisory assistance to REMURPE staff and representatives, and analytical exercises that applied the concepts delivered during the training. The ISP team consisted of Juan Luis Gomez and Cristian Sepulveda.

Public Policy Summer Training Program 2009. The International Studies Program presented its annual Public Policy Summer Training Program beginning July 7, with a three-week course on Fiscal Decentralization and Local Governance conducted by Eunice Heredia. This course provides a detailed overview of the theoretical and applied dimensions of intergovernmental fiscal relations, with a focus on developing and transitional countries. All participants are employed by government agencies in their home countries.

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.

The training program was designed by economics and policy faculty from the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and took place on the Georgia State campus in Atlanta. In 2008, the program trained over 50 senior government officials and donor agency representatives from countries including Ghana, Gabon, Bhutan, Kenya, Namibia, India, Macedonia, Nigeria, Pakistan, S, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam and Zambia. Training included 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. This is a tuition-based program and has been successfully conducted since 2000. The training courses were led by a panel of faculty and policy experts. Professors and Research Associates within AYSPS who lectured during this course included:

- Jorge Martinez-Vazquez – Director, International Studies Program
- James Alm – Department of Economics
- Roy Bahl – Regents Professor of Economics, Department of Economics
- Sally Wallace – Department of Economics
- Mark Rider – Department of Economics
- Shif Gurmu – Department of Economics
- Andrey Timofeev – International Studies Program
- Eunice Heredia-Ortiz – International Studies Program
- Juan Luis Gomez – International Studies Program
- Cristian Sepulveda – International Studies Program
- Katherine Willoughby – Department of Public Management and Policy

The Fiscal Policy Summer Training Courses were managed by Eunice Heredia-Ortiz with the assistance of the ISP team, Paul Benson, Shereen Bhan, and Hiram Seraphin.

Summer School in Public Economics – V. The International Studies Program conducted its third Summer School in Public Economics, from July 5–10, 2009. The course was sponsored by the Fundacion Rafael del Pino, Spain, in collaboration with the Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, Spain, and the International Studies Program. The course was organized for Spanish professors and government officials. It was taught by renowned public finance experts, including:

- Roger Gordon (University of California, San Diego) Research on Corporate Taxation: Issues and Challenges
- Barry Hirsch (Georgia State University) Wage Differentials and Inequality
- Spencer Banzhaf and Paul Ferraro (Georgia State University) Research in Global Public Goods: Issues and Challenges
- Fred Thompson (Willamette University) Research in Public Management Issues
- Roy Bahl (Georgia State University) Research in Fiscal Decentralization Policy: Issues and Challenges
- Hilary Hoynes (University of California, Davis) Research in Taxation and Labor Supply Issues
- Harvey Rosen (Princeton University) Fundamental Tax Reform
- Guido Imbens (Harvard University) New Developments in Program Evaluation and Other Areas of Microeconometrics
- Jeffrey Grogger (University of Chicago) Research in Welfare Reform
- Robert Inman (University of Pennsylvania) Political Economy of Fiscal Federalism:

- Beyond the Median Voter Model
Geoffrey Turnbull (Georgia State University) Research in Urban Economics: Issues and Challenges

WORKING PAPERS

The International Studies Program continued publication under its Working Papers series as summarized below.

Working Paper Number 09-15

Dynamic Panel Data Models Featuring Endogenous Interaction and Spatially Correlated Errors

Jan P.A.M. Jacobs, Jenny E. Ligthart, Hendrik Vrijburg, October 2009

Abstract: We extend the three-step generalized methods of moments (GMM) approach of Kapoor, Kelejian, and Prucha (2007), which corrects for spatially correlated errors in static panel data models, by introducing a spatial lag and a one-period lag of the dependent variable as additional explanatory variables. Combining the extended Kapoor, Kelejian, and Prucha (2007) approach with the dynamic panel data model GMM estimators of Arellano and Bond (1991) and Blundell and Bond (1998) and supplementing the dynamic instruments by lagged and weighted exogenous variables as suggested by Kelejian and Robinson (1993) yields new spatial dynamic panel data estimators. The performance of these spatial dynamic panel data estimators is investigated by means of Monte Carlo simulations. We show that differences in bias as well as root mean squared error between spatial GMM estimates and corresponding GMM estimates in which spatial error correlation is ignored are small.

Working Paper Number 09-14

Urbanization and the Poverty Level

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Panupong Panudulkitti, and Andrey Timofeev, August 2009

Abstract: This paper analyzes the effect of urbanization level on the poverty level. Our theoretical model suggests a U-shape relationship between the level of urbanization and poverty. Empirically, we estimate the optimal level of urbanization by using: (i) an instrumental variable approach in the framework of the generalized method of moments and (ii) a dynamic panel analysis approach. We also investigate the robustness of the impact of urbanization on the poverty level by examining a variety of linkages. The empirical analysis covers different regions of the world to study whether the magnitude of the urbanization effects varies across regions. Our results support the hypothesis that there exists a U-shape relationship between the level of urbanization and poverty reduction.

Working Paper Number 09-13

Decentralization Measures Revisited

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Andrey Timofeev, August 2009

Abstract: For the last half of a century, economists in an ever growing literature have been trying to measure decentralization with the purpose of using that measure as either the dependent or an independent variable in their empirical models. The suggested measures essentially boil down to a few concepts: locally raised own revenues, autonomy on expenditure decisions, locally spent national grants, or the number and size of local units. These basic components have entered decentralization measures in various functional forms: additive, multiplicative, in powers, and various mixes of those. This paper revisits these measures and our main finding is that aggregating those distinct dimensions of decentralization into a single indicator inevitably leads to a loss of information. We conclude that in a

multivariate framework the distinct aspects of decentralization should enter regression analyses separately, in the most flexible functional form possible. At the same time, while no single indicator can capture all aspects of decentralization, some indicators are more inclusive and informative than others. Therefore, if for some reason we have to use a single indicator, our study suggests which indicator would be more appropriate for the hypothesis at hand. We illustrate these points examining differences in the empirical behavior of different decentralization indicators in relationship to each other and in their statistical association with some relevant economic outcomes in the fiscal decentralization literature.

Working Paper Number 09-12

How Productive is Public Capital? A Meta-Regression Analysis

Pedro R.D. Bom and Jenny E. Ligthart, August 2009

Abstract: The last two decades have witnessed a great deal of effort devoted to measuring the private output elasticity of public capital, but remarkably little consensus has emerged. This paper estimates the meta-output elasticity of public capital and explains the heterogeneity of primary estimates around this value. We develop a simple approach to measure and correct meta-estimates for bidirectional publication bias. Using meta-regression analysis applied to a sample of 67 studies for the 1983{2008 period, we derive an unconditional meta-output estimate of 0.146 and show that the 'true' effect is rather heterogeneous. The intraregional short-run output elasticity amounts to 0.085. In the long run, and after accounting for interregional spillover effects, the contribution of public capital to output increases by a factor of three. The results suggest that the high output elasticities found in the early time-series literature are compatible with long-run (cointegrating) estimates found more recently. We also show that the observed estimates are significantly inflated by bidirectional publication bias.

Working Paper Number 09-11

Direct versus Indirect Taxation: Trends, Theory and Economic Significance

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Violeta Vulovic, and Yongzheng Liu, August 2009

Abstract: One of the oldest questions in the theory and practice of taxation is that of the appropriate mix of direct and indirect taxes. The choice between direct and indirect taxes has contributed to a long animated debate, in political and academic circles, regarding the virtues and defects of those two forms of taxation. In this paper we provide an overview of the evolution of the ratio of direct taxes to indirect taxes across countries over the past three decades, the theorizing that has gone behind the alleged superiority of one form of taxation or the other, the determinants that appear to be behind the intensity with which both forms of taxation are used, and the economic relevance of the choice of tax structure in terms of economic growth, macroeconomic stability, the distribution of income, and the flow of foreign direct investment (FDI).

Working Paper Number 09-10

Public Policies and FDI Location: Differences Between Developing and Developed Countries

Timothy Goodspeed, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, and Li Zhang, August 2009

Abstract: Host country government officials in developing and developed countries alike would like to know the impact of their public policies on foreign investment in their countries. Unfortunately, the literature does not provide a single view, and there are likely to be differences between developing and developed countries. This paper examines the impact of three host country government policies on the host's FDI stock: taxation, good governance, and infrastructure. We focus on whether the impact of these factors on FDI differs depending on the level of development of the host country. The regression results indicate that FDI is sensitive to host country taxation in developed countries, but not in developing

countries; FDI is sensitive to host country corruption in developing countries but not developed; and FDI shows sensitivity to host country infrastructure quality in both developed and developing host countries, though FDI appears to be more sensitive in developing host countries.

Working Paper Number 09-09

Local Government Taxation in Pakistan

Roy Bahl and Musharraf Cyan, August 2009

Abstract: The purpose of this paper is to evaluate the current practice of local government taxation in Pakistan and to point the way toward structural reforms that are both more rational and more in step with Pakistan's vision for its fiscal decentralization. The analysis here is restricted to sub provincial governments, i.e., districts, TMA's and union councils but with a decided emphasis on the former two. We do this by examining the current practice, and by drawing on international comparisons and "best practices" as laid out in the theory of fiscal federalism.

Working Paper Number 09-08

Pakistan Tax Policy Report: Tapping Tax Bases for Development

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Kaspar Richter, August 2009

Abstract: Pakistan's economic development is once again threatened by macroeconomic imbalances. Broadly speaking, high growth in the 1960s was followed by low growth in the 1970s, and high growth in the 1980s by low growth in the 1990s, as macroeconomic vulnerabilities derailed development. Supported by a favorable global environment, Pakistan returned to a strong development record for much of this decade. Growth accelerated and fiscal and social indicators improved. But as in the past, the gains proved unsustainable, as economic policies adjusted too little and too late to deterioration in the external environment. The looming crisis is threatening to undo much of the recent development progress.

Working Paper Number 09-07

West Bengal: Fiscal Decentralization to Rural Governments: Analysis and Reform Options

Roy Bahl, Geeta Sethi, and Sally Wallace, July 2009

Abstract: This report is about the fiscal performance of rural local governments in the state of West Bengal. Specifically, our goal is to develop a comprehensive fiscal information system for all rural local governments, and to use these data to evaluate the intergovernmental finance structure in the state. The work is of significant policy importance, given the need to implement programs to respond to the constitutional amendments mandating fiscal decentralization, and to support central and state government initiatives to use the Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs) as an important part of its poverty alleviation strategy. A more immediate need in West Bengal (and other states as well) is to support the work of the State Finance Commissions to better integrate rural local governments into the intergovernmental fiscal framework. To date, there has not been a comprehensive review of rural local government finance in West Bengal.

Working Paper Number 09-06

Does Labor Supply Respond to a Flat Tax? Evidence from the Russian Tax Reform

Denvil Duncan and Klara Sabirianova Peter, June 2009

Abstract: We exploit the exogenous change in marginal tax rates created by the Russian flat tax reform of 2001 to identify the effect of taxes on labor supply of males and females. We apply the weighted difference-in-difference regression approach and instrumental variables to the labor supply function

estimated on individual panel data. The mean regression results indicate that the tax reform led to a statistically significant increase in male hours of work but had no effect on that of females. However, we find a positive response to tax changes at both tails of the female hour distribution. We also find that the reform increased the probability of finding a job among both males and females. Despite significant variation in individual responses, the aggregate labor supply elasticities are trivial and suggest that reform-induced changes in labor supply were an unlikely explanation for the amplified personal income tax revenues that followed the reform.

Working Paper Number 09-05

Inequality and Volatility Moderation in Russia: Evidence from Micro-Level Panel Data on Consumption and Income

Yuriy Gorodnichenko, Klara Sabirianova Peter, and Dmitriy Stolyarov, June 2009

Abstract: We construct key household and individual economic variables using a panel micro data set from the Russia Longitudinal Monitoring Survey (RLMS) for 1994-2005. We analyze cross-sectional income and consumption inequality and find that inequality decreased during the 2000-2005 economic recovery. The decrease appears to be driven by falling volatility of transitory income shocks. The response of consumption to permanent and transitory income shocks becomes weaker later in the sample, consistent with greater self-insurance against permanent shocks and greater smoothing of transitory shocks. Comparisons of RLMS data with official macroeconomic statistics reveal that national accounts may underestimate the extent of unofficial economic activity and that the official consumer price index may overstate inflation and be prone to quality bias.

Working Paper Number 09-04

South Africa's Provincial Equitable Share: An Assessment of Issues and Proposals for Reform

James Alm and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, March 2009

Abstract: The design of any system of transfers is a complex matter, and in practice very few countries are able to get it right, especially at the start of a process of decentralized system of finance. It is quite obvious that South Africa has made great strides in the design of its transfer system, primarily comprised of: an unconditional grant distributed by formula, the "Provincial Equitable Share" (PES); a system of conditional grants; and several other non-conditional transfers. In this report we focus exclusively on the analysis of the existing PES transfer and also on possible options for its reform. Our report consists of three main parts. We first summarize the main features of the PES. We then focus on what may be lacking with the current system. We finish with options for reform.

Working Paper Number 09-03

Fiscal Decentralization and Public Sector Employment: A Cross-Country Analysis

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Ming-Hung Yao, March 2009

Abstract: This paper investigates the relationship between public sector employment and fiscal decentralization. We develop a theoretical framework modeling the interactions between the central and sub-national executives regarding the level of public employment at the central and sub-national government levels. In our empirical work, based on a large cross-country dataset, we find that, ceteris paribus, the level of total public sector employees in a country increases with its level of fiscal decentralization. Even though central government employment decreases with decentralization, this is more than fully offset by the increase in employment at the sub-national level accompanying decentralization. Our empirical results also indicate that the relationship between GDP per capita and public sector employment is not monotonic but quadratic, that total public sector employment is higher

in unitary countries vis-à-vis federal countries, and that public employment increases with the country's international economic openness.

Working Paper Number 09-02

Financial Incentives in the Austrian PAYG-Pension System: Micro-Estimation

Roman Raab, February 2009

Abstract: The scope of this paper is to investigate the impact of financial incentives on the retirement decision of private sector workers in Austria. How do financial incentives embedded in the Austrian pension system impact individual retirement behavior? We are using a unique data set of individual social insurance spells. Micro-estimating the impact of financial incentives on the probability of retirement shows that the behavioral response to financial incentives in Austria is relatively large in international comparison. Also, there are striking behavioral differences between men and women. Using the estimates to simulate the response to reform shows that actual retirement ages could be most successfully brought up by a 6 percentage point deduction in pension benefits per year of early retirement.

Working Paper Number 09-01

Food Consumption in Jamaica: A Household and Social Behavior

Shiyuan Chen and Sally Wallace, February 2009

Abstract: This paper explores household food consumption in Jamaica and estimates the effects of related variables on the intensity of consumption. Use of data from the 2001 Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions permits estimation of an Engel curve that reflects the relationship between household food consumption and related variables. As a means to investigate a possible neighborhood effect on food consumption, spatial correlations pertaining to neighborhood food consumption were tested and estimated. The estimated results can be used to help formulate policies that may produce more effective food support distribution programs.

ISP SEMINAR SERIES 2009

Fiscal Implications of the Current Global Financial Crisis for Major Industrial and Emerging Market Countries. Teresa Ter-Minassian from the International Monetary Fund presented the paper "Fiscal Implications of the Current Global Financial Crisis for Major Industrial and Emerging Market Countries" on April 26, 2009.

Employment and Wage Effects of Privatization. John Earle, Senior Economist of the W.F. Upjohn Institute presented the paper "Employment and Wage Effect of Privatization" on April 2, 2009.

Avoidance Behaviors of Exporters and Importers. Xuepeng Liu of Kennesaw State University presented "Avoidance Behaviors of Exporters and Importers: Evidence from the U.S.-China Trade Data Discrepancy" on March 27, 2009.

VISITING SCHOLARS 2009

Magomet Batchaev, Visiting Fulbright Scholar
September 2009–March 2010

Magomet Batchaev holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow. He is an Associate Professor of Economics at the Department of Accounting, Analysis & Audit of Karachay-Cherkessian State University, Russian Federation, where he teaches Public Finance, Financial

Management, Money & Banking, Taxation and other allied disciplines. His research interests focus on fiscal and monetary policy issues, rural finance and credit infrastructure. During his stay at Georgia State University, he plans to conduct research on Taxes and Economic Growth in Developed Economies (with special emphasis on the U.S.) and its applicability to Russian Federation.

Nicholas Guadalupe Zuniga Espinoza, Visiting Scholar
September 2009

Nicholas Zuniga is a Professor in the Sinaloa State University Sinaloa, México. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and a Ph.D. in Social Sciences from the Sinaloa State University, México. He obtained his Master's Degree in Public Policy from Occident University, Mexico. He has published 10 academic papers and the book *Property Tax of Municipal of Sinaloa, Mexico*. During his stay at the International Studies Program, he will conduct research in Fiscal Decentralization and Tax Effort of Local Governments in Sinaloa, Mexico.

Yajun Gao, Visiting Scholar
August 2009–August 2010

Yajun Gao is an associate professor in the School of Public Finance and Taxation of Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, China, where she obtained her Ph.D. in economics. She has published more than twenty academic papers and three books, two on the taxation system and laws of China (published by BBP of United Kingdom). She has participated in projects including two projects on the national natural science fund and others with the Education Ministry fund. During her time at the International Studies Program, she will conduct research on the system of personal income tax and the local tax system in the United States, and hopes to do a comparison with the systems in China.

David Patino, Visiting Scholar
September 2009–November 2009

David Patino is an Associate Professor in the Department of Economic History and Institutions and Applied Economics at the University of Seville, Spain. His teaching experience includes core courses at the undergraduate and public finance courses at the graduate (master and doctoral) level. David obtained his doctoral degree in 2004 from the University of Malaga in Spain. His dissertation, on regional tax incidence, was counted as one of the three best works of its type, on economics, law and social topics of the country by the Economic and Social Council of Spain, which later published the thesis.

His research encompasses a wide variety of topics related with fiscal federalism. His most recent publications focus on fiscal balances, the determinants of regional financial systems of federal countries, and the economic impact of urban planning. In addition, his current work also focuses on the analysis of personal income distribution in Spain. He has published in some of the most prestigious economic journals in Spain, such as *Revista de Estudios Regionales*, *Revista Vasca de Hacienda Pública*, *Revista de Economía Mundial* and *Revista de Economía Aplicada*. He has also published a number of book chapters.

Francois Vaillancourt, Visiting Professor
September–November 2009

Dr. Vaillancourt is a full professor in the Department of Economics at the University of Montreal, Canada. In 1978 he earned his Ph.D. from Queen's University of Ontario, Canada. Dr. Vaillancourt's major research interests are in the area of public economics, language economics and public policy, economics of human resources in Canada and throughout the world (New Zealand and Europe; twelve

countries of Bhutan in Tunisia while passing by Congo DRC, Morocco and Pakistan). He is interested in public economy, with the federalism (distribution of the capacities, mechanisms of financing) and with the taxation (costs for collection, harmonization, local taxation, companies of State). In economy of the language, he treats variations of incomes and impact of the linguistic policies, whereas in human resources, he is more focused on the distribution of income and the social policies. He has been involved in numerous publications on these topics and has co-authored a number of publications and reports.

At the International Studies Program, he has been a co-manager, delivering (French) training here at the Andrew Young School to government officials from the Democratic Republic of Congo with a training course on Fiscal Decentralization and Local Governance, run from September 21-October 2, 2009. He will also be presenting on seminar topics of interest.

Xiaodong Wang, Visiting Scholar
September 2009–September 2010

Xiaodong Wang is a lecturer with the Department of Economics, Changchun Taxation College, China, the only university under the administration of State Bureau of Taxation. She holds two bachelor degrees, one in Public Finance from Changchun Taxation College, the other in Law from Jilin University, China, and a Master's degree in International Relations (mainly focusing on international trade and economic cooperation) from Waseda University, Japan. She is now a Ph.D. candidate majoring in economics in Jilin University, China.

She has been doing academic research on environmental policy and institutional arrangements in U.S., Japan and Germany. During her stay at ISP, she is going to conduct a comparative research of the environmental policy in U.S., Japan and Germany, and apply benefit-cost analysis tools to the evaluation of their environmental policy and examine the economic incentives for natural resource regeneration and environmental protection, which would provide some enlightenment to the environmental problem-solving in China. She is also interested in issues such as emission trading and green index accounts.

Qichun Zhang, Visiting Scholar
September 2009–August 2010

Qichun Zhang is a professor in the School of Economics and management in Huazhong Normal University, China. She obtained her Ph.D. degree from Institute of Regional Economy and Urban Management, School of Public Administration, Renmin University of China. She continued to post-doctoral research at the Research Center of Institute of Finance and Trade Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. She has published more than 30 academic papers and one book. She is in charge of a national social science fund project, a research project sponsored by the Ministry of Personnel of PRC and a provincial social science fund project. She has participated in a national natural science fund project and a national key social science fund project. During her time at the International Studies Program, she will conduct research on equalization in basic regional public service and the balance system of governmental finance, a comparative study of intergovernmental fiscal relations in the United States and China.

Xingqiong Gan, Visiting Fulbright Professor, September 1, 2008–July 1, 2009
School of Public Finance and Taxation, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, Wuhan, Hubei, China

Xingqiong Gan is a professor in the School of Public Finance and Taxation at Zhongnan University of Economics and Law in Wuhan, Hubei China. During her time at the ISP, she will conduct research on the project "A Study on Solutions to the Fiscal Straits of Chinese Local Governments: A Comparative Study of Local Government Fiscal Systems in the United States and China."

Wenchun Zhang, Visiting Research Scholar, October 1, 2008–November 30, 2009
Renmin University, China

Wenchun Zhang is an associate professor and vice chair in the Department of Public Finance, School of Finance at Renmin University of China in Beijing, China. He holds B.A. and M.A. in economics from Dongbei University of Finance and Economics and Ph.D. in economics from Renmin University of China. His research interests are tax reform and international taxation. During his time at the ISP, he will conduct research on the project “A Comparative Study of Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in the United States and China.”

NONPROFIT STUDIES PROGRAM

*The Nonprofit Studies Program (NSP) was organized in 2001 to foster collaborative research on the nonprofit sector within the academic community, to promote policy research that is relevant in today's political and economic environment, to educate nonprofit managers and leaders, and to serve as a link between scholars and nonprofit practitioners in creating and disseminating knowledge about the sector. The Program involves educational, research and service activities focused on helping nonprofit organizations address their social missions effectively through problem-solving, policy advocacy and effective deployment of their resources. The Program is interdisciplinary and has special strengths in economic analysis, resource development and management, and policy analysis applied to the concerns of nonprofit organizations. It includes some 30 core and associated faculty from the Andrew Young School, other schools and colleges of Georgia State University, and other local universities. **Dennis Young** is Director of the Nonprofit Studies Program.*

HIGHLIGHTS

In 2009 the Nonprofit Studies Program continued to grow as a major academic center. By the fall semester, we had 25 students enrolled in the new Bachelors in Public Policy Program who had chosen a concentration in Nonprofit Leadership, more than double last year's numbers. Fifty students were enrolled in either the MPA program with a concentration in Nonprofit Management or in the MPP program with a concentration in Nonprofit Policy. Another seven students were enrolled in the Nonprofit Management certificate program, and nine doctoral students were focusing their research on nonprofit studies.

In fall semester 2009, the Nonprofit Studies Program welcomed **Woods Bowman**, Professor of Public Service at DePaul University, as an AYSPS Visiting Scholar. Professor Bowman has an MPA and a PhD in Economics from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University. His distinguished public service has included work as a research economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 14 years as an elected member of the Illinois House of Representatives, and four years as Chief Financial Officer for Cook County in Chicago. Professor Bowman's research interests include nonprofit finance and financial health, the value of volunteer time, and the relationship between confidence in charitable organizations and volunteering. He spent the semester teaching PMAP 8262: Nonprofit Financial Management and collaborating with other NSP researchers on joint research, and he presented a research seminar in October.

Two NSP students received notable recognitions this year. **Jasmine McGinnis**, a doctoral student in Public Management and Policy (PMAP), was the co-winner for the best poster award from the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) with her paper "Elite Philanthropy Networks in a Local Grants Economy: Who's In and Who's Out?" Ms. McGinnis was the winner of the Morris W. H. Collins, Jr., Award for Most Outstanding Doctoral Student Paper Award at the 2009 Southeastern Conference of Public Administration with her paper, "The Young and the Restless: Generation Y in the Nonprofit Workforce." Ms. McGinnis was also selected as a Summer Fellow in the University of Texas RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service Summer Fellowship Program. **Nicholas Harvey**, also a doctoral student in PMAP, was selected as the Georgia State University 2009 recipient of the Torch of Peace Award for Graduate Student. Torch of Peace recipients are chosen for their outstanding leadership and contributions to Georgia State and the Atlanta community, and for their work to promote positive race relations. Awards were presented at the university's 26th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation, on January 15, 2009, in the Student Center Speaker's Auditorium.

The NSP continued to be generously supported by the community in pursuit of its mission. A large grant from the UPS Foundation supported scholarships for students in the 2009 Executive Leadership Program for Nonprofit Organizations. The NSP also received generous gifts from Northern Trust Bank, Alston + Bird, Calvin Edwards & Company, United Way, the Woodruff Arts Center, and Coxe Curry & Associates to support its various programs.

With the help of its Advisory Board, the NSP has continued to pursue strategic planning and resource development. Individual board members have generously contributed to a fund designed to match the challenge grant of board member Michael Kay for the purpose of starting up a new journal, *Nonprofit Policy Forum*, planned for start-up in 2010.

EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

American Humanics Program. American Humanics (AH) is a national alliance of colleges, universities and nonprofit organizations dedicated to preparing students for careers in nonprofit leadership. Since joining AH in late 2008, the AYS student membership in this certification program has grown from an inaugural class of three students to a student body of 55 undergraduate and graduate students at the end of 2009. Dr. **Maggie Tolan** was appointed this year as the American Humanics Campus Executive Director.

As part of developing and improving their leadership competencies, the AH student organization prepared in 2009 for its first annual Nonprofit Career Information Fair to be held in the spring of 2010 and intended to bring local nonprofit agencies to campus to help educate and communicate the viability of career opportunities in the nonprofit sector. The student organization worked on its fundraising campaign strategy, and through its efforts hopes to fund the registration and travel of at least 10 students to attend the National American Humanics Management Institute in Orlando, Florida, in January 2011.

Executive Leadership Program for Nonprofit Organizations (ELPNO). In June 2009, the NSP partnered with the Georgia Center for Nonprofits and Emory University's Center on Ethics for a third year to offer a one-week course in executive leadership for top leaders of nonprofit organizations. Twelve executives from nonprofit organizations in Georgia, as well as one from Maryland, participated in the course and received a certificate of completion. The faculty was drawn from the NSP, the Public Performance and Management Group of the AYSPS, Emory University, and universities nationwide including Georgetown University, the University of Minnesota and the University of Dayton. Panelists and keynote speakers included distinguished practitioners from Atlanta and Chicago.

Barcelona Distance Learning Program. The NSP continued its collaboration with the Center for Research in Social Enterprise, University of Barcelona, Spain, to expand that University's Spanish-language, web-based, distance learning master's degree programs in Social Economy and Corporate Social Responsibility. The purpose of the collaboration is to help extend the reach of these programs in North and South America and to enhance their content with American perspectives. The NSP, in conjunction with the Center for Ethics at the Robinson College of Business, hosted a second residential program in Atlanta in May 2009, for students in the University of Barcelona's programs. Georgia State graduate students in the Andrew Young School and the Robinson College of Business also participated, through a new course in Social Enterprise designed and taught by NSP professor **Janelle Kerlin**, which interfaced with the Barcelona program.

EDEN Doctoral Seminar on Non-Profit Organisations and Management. In November, **Dennis**

Young and doctoral student **Jasmine McGinnis** participated in a five-day program of doctoral study sponsored by the European Institute for the Advanced Study of Management (EIASM) in Brussels. Professor Young was one of three principal lecturers throughout the week.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Research Seminar Series. Our research seminar series in 2009 offered opportunities for faculty, students and interested members of the Atlanta community to discuss research in progress. The sessions were led by faculty and researchers associated with the NSP:

- **Calvin Edwards** (Calvin Edwards and Company) on “Orientations to Due Diligence and Evaluation,” January 27
- **Doug Norton** (Florida State University) on “Command, Control, and Transparency in Retained Earnings Maximizing Nonprofit Enterprises,” (jointly sponsored with AYSPS Experimental Economics Center) February 4
- **Dennis Young** and **Amanda Wilsker** (AYSPS) on “Financing Nonprofits,” February 24
- **John Boli** (Emory University) on “Religious INGOs and World Culture,” March 24
- **Del Martin** (Alexander Haas Martin and Partners, Inc.) “Giving USA 2009: The Annual Report on Philanthropy for the Year 2008,” August 25
- **Janet Rechtman** (UGA) “On Being a Nonprofit Executive Director,” September 15
- **Woods Bowman** (DePaul University) on “Metrics of Financial Health for Nonprofit Organizations,” October 13
- ARNOVA Paper Presentations: **Dennis Young, Bruce Seaman, Janelle Kerlin, Amanda Wilsker, Susan Manikowski, Nick Harvey, Fang Xiao, Alexander Brumlik, Jasmine McGinnis, Lauren Edwards, Lewis Faulk**, November 3

Nonprofit Executive Roundtable. The *9th Annual Nonprofit Executive Roundtable* took place on April 3, 2009, and featured attorney Marc Owens, a member of the Washington, D.C., law firm of Caplin & Drysdale, who spoke on “Profit-Making by Nonprofit Organizations: Organizational Strategies and Tax Implications.” This presentation was followed by an audience question-and-answer session. The second half of the program included panel presentations by Cassidy Brewer, an Atlanta attorney who was involved in the development of L3Cs—a new legal form of social enterprise that can be advantageous for foundations making program-related investments; David Jackson, a nonprofit executive with on-the-ground experience with implementing for-profit activities; and NSP professor **Janelle Kerlin**, who has studied social enterprise globally.

Nonprofit Issues Forum. The Nonprofit Studies Program, along with community partners The Foundation Center-Atlanta, the Southeastern Council of Foundations, United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, the Woodruff Arts Center, and Alston+Bird sponsored two public forums in 2009. The first event took place at the Rich Theater in the Woodruff Arts Center on May 29 and featured Dan Pallotta, author of the recently published book *Uncharitable: How Restraints on Nonprofits Undermine their Potential*. Following Mr. Pallotta’s lecture, there was a panel discussion moderated by Joe Bankoff, President and CEO of the Woodruff Arts Center, with panel members Bill Bolling, Founder and Executive Director of the Atlanta Community Food Bank; Martin Lehfeldt, author and former President of the Southeastern Council of Foundations; Milton J. Little, Jr., President and CEO of United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta; and Carol Naughton, Vice President for New Community Ventures, LLC. The

event was attended by more than 300 nonprofit leaders and scholars.

A second event in the Nonprofit Issues Forum series took place at the AYSPS on December 4, and was titled “Governing Nonprofit Organizations: Should Stakeholders be in Charge?” **Dennis Young**, Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Professor of Private Enterprise and Director of the Nonprofit Studies Program, gave the keynote address, ending with a controversial proposal involving election of nonprofit board members by the resource-providing constituencies of these organizations, in proportions reflecting the alternative sources of an organization’s income. Professor Young’s proposal received lively debate from a panel, chaired by Mike Howland, Executive Director of the Southeastern Council of Foundations and including Prof. Marjorie Fine Knowles of the Georgia State College of Law; Ms. Penelope McPhee, President of the Arthur M. Blank Foundation; and Mr. Oz Nelson, retired CEO of UPS and chair of United Way of America, United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta and the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Some 120 nonprofit leaders and scholars attended.

ARNOVA Conference. The NSP continues to be one of about a dozen Institutional Supporting Members of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). This year’s 38th annual research conference was held in Cleveland, Ohio, in November. The NSP was prominently represented at the conference with three regular faculty members, one visiting faculty member, eight graduate students, and one staff member delivering papers or serving as chairs and discussants of sessions. For the second year in a row, an NSP paper was the winner of the Poster Session award.

Other Invited Presentations and Conference Participation. Faculty and staff of the NSP gave invited presentations, discussed papers and led sessions at several other national and international scholarly and professional conferences and venues in 2009. These included:

- **Dennis Young** on “Social Entrepreneurship and the Financing of Social Enterprise” at a conference on The Economics of Social Investment at the Open University, Milton Keynes, England, March 23
- **Dennis Young’s** participation in the conference of the University Network for Social Entrepreneurship at the Business School at Oxford University on March 24-25
- **Janelle Kerlin** and **Amanda Wilsker’s** panel presentation during the session, “Financing your Nonprofit Social Enterprise in Difficult Economic Times,” 2009 Social Enterprise Summit, Social Enterprise Alliance, New Orleans, April 17
- **Dennis Young** on “The U.S. Experience with Nonprofit Sector Reform and on Policies to Encourage Philanthropy,” at a conference in April sponsored by the Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies at the Queensland University of Technology on the theme of “Modernising Charity Law”
- **Dennis Young’s** participation in the Australian Davos Connection Summit held in Sydney in April, which focused on the theme of encouraging philanthropy in Australia. It was sponsored by the Business Council of Australia in collaboration with major corporations and university centers in Australia to present recommendations to the Prime Minister for engaging philanthropy to address Australia’s economic and social challenges.
- **Bruce Seaman’s** plenary session lecture, “Culture, Wealth and the Welfare of Nations,” at the International Conference on Economy and Culture, Barcelona, Spain, May 20
- **Dennis Young’s** keynote speech and session leadership at the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Not-for-Profit Industry Conference, Washington, D.C., June

- **Janelle Kerlin** on “Comparative Social Enterprise and Social Origins Theory: Towards an International Conceptual Framework for Social Enterprise,” Duke University 2009 Research colloquium on Social Entrepreneurship, Durham, N.C., June 24
- **Janelle Kerlin** on “Comparative Social Enterprise and Social Origins Theory: Towards an International Conceptual Framework for Social Enterprise, 2nd EMES International Conference on Social Enterprise, University of Trento, Trento, Italy, July 2
- **Dennis Young’s** keynote speech and faculty instruction at the European Summer School on Social Economy, University of Bologna, Bertinoro, Italy, July (funded by a Fulbright Specialist Grant in Business Administration)
- **Dennis Young** on “The Economics of Nonprofit Governance,” CNAM/EMES Conference on Civil Society Organization and Governance, University of Paris, September
- **Janet Johnson** on “The Structure, Conduct and Performance of the U.S. Nonprofit Sector,” presented at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, October 16
- **Lewis Faulk**, Ph.D. student (PMAP), and **Jasmine McGinnis**, Ph.D. student (PMAP), on “Understanding the Philanthropic Marketplace: An analysis of the local grants economy” at the Association of Philanthropic Counsel’s Educational Forum conference held at Emory University, November 5-7
- **Dennis Young** as commentator, European Programme in Civil Society Leadership (EPICS), Dublin, November
- **Dennis Young** as keynote speaker, seminar presenter and discussion leader at the Helen Bader Institute, University of Wisconsin/Milwaukee, December

RESEARCH PROJECTS

“Nonprofit Georgia” Research Project. This project was initiated in late 2007 to study patterns and trends in Georgia’s nonprofit landscape since 2000, and to provide a benchmark for tracking future trends. To date, research has continued on the operations of public charities, particularly on how they are financed and different measures of their financial health. Analysis also has involved private foundation giving, and how this giving affects the flow of resources in the economy. The focus in 2009 has been on examining the usefulness of financial ratios and other performance measures over a multi-year time period for a specific subsector (homeless service providers) in a specific market (Fulton and DeKalb counties in Atlanta).

Comparative Social Enterprise Project. This international project examines, from a local perspective, the diverse ways social enterprise has emerged in different areas around the world. As a collaborative effort, it resulted in an edited volume that brings together essays on social enterprise from seven regions and countries: Western Europe, East-Central Europe, Southeast Asia, the United States, Zimbabwe and Zambia, Argentina, and Japan. Providing information from a broad organizational and contextual perspective, the volume facilitates cross-cultural understanding and exchange and provides insights into the importance of context in the development of social enterprises. The book, titled *Social Enterprise: A Global Comparison*, was published by Tufts University Press in November 2009.

Establishment of a New Policy Journal. *Nonprofit Policy Forum*, a proposed refereed international journal sponsored by the Nonprofit Studies Program of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, welcomed an additional Institutional Partner in 2009. The journal’s board is now composed of centers for nonprofit study at the following institutions: Ben Gurion University of the Negev (Israel), Caring

to Change (associated with the Aspen Institute), Ersta Sköndal University College (Sweden), George Mason University, Georgetown University, Heidelberg University (Germany), Open University (UK), Osaka University (Japan), Queensland University of Technology (Australia), Rockefeller Archives Center, Stockholm School of Economics (Sweden), Trinity College (Ireland), University of Minnesota, University of Pittsburgh, University of Southern California, The Urban Institute and Vienna University of Economics . Activity in 2009 included informal meetings with partners in Brussels and Cleveland, and selection of Berkeley Electronic Press as publisher (final contract signed February 2010). The first volume is planned for fall 2010. A primary goal of NPF is to provide nonprofit leaders and policy-makers worldwide with readily accessible and relevant scholarly research on public policy affecting nonprofit organizations.

Competition and Collaboration in the Nonprofit Sector. NSP researchers continued in 2009 to work on a variety of topics that related to the structure of the nonprofit sector and its subsectors: the distribution of public charities and foundations by geography, the giving patterns of institutional philanthropy, concentration of nonprofit activities in the largest organizations, the financial composition of nonprofit revenues, and the measures and determinants of financial health. This work is identified with an overarching theme: Competition and Collaboration in the Nonprofit Sector. The NSP is “branding” this theme for greater visibility of its research program and to develop funders who would support sustained research devoted to this theme.

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Dennis R. Young, “The Economics of Nonprofit Governance,” presented at the CNAM/EMES Conference on Civil Society Organization Governance, University of Paris, France, September 2009.

SERVICE

The NSP faculty has been engaged in a variety of service activities aimed at improving the management capacity of local, national and international nonprofit organizations, including the following:

- NSP faculty participated on advisory boards of local nonprofit organizations, including the Foundation Center-Atlanta. They have offered consulting or advised the Woodruff Arts Center, the Georgia Arts Council, and the Metropolitan Atlanta Arts Coalition. One faculty member served as a grant reviewer of Walton Family Foundation Charter School Grant Awards for the Georgia Charter Schools Association.
- NSP faculty members are serving on a number of important national or international advisory committees or boards, including the advisory board for the International Encyclopedia of Civil Society; the Board of the National Center on Nonprofit Enterprise; the Advisory Council for Social Entrepreneurship of Ashoka; the Scientific Committee, Conference on Governance of Civil Society Organizations, University of Paris, France; the Conference Scientific Committee, 2nd EMES International Conference on Social Enterprise, Trento, Italy; the governing board of the National Council of Nonprofits Associations (NCN); the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council; the ARNOVA Publications Committee; the International Advisory Board of *The Nonprofit Review* (journal of the Japan Nonprofit Organization Research Association); and the editorial boards of *American Review of Public Administration*, *Journal of Cultural Economics* and *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*.
- NSP faculty offered workshops, speeches, lectures and other presentations to several groups including the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy Ph.D. Research seminar (webcast), the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) III District Meeting in Atlanta, and the 17th Annual Performing Arts Managers Conference.
- NSP faculty served as reviewers for professional journals including the *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Public Finance Review*, *American Review of Public Administration*, *Experimental Economics*, *International Small Business Journal*, *International Journal of Agricultural Resources*, *International Journal of Public Administration*, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Cultural Economics*, *International Journal of Cultural Policy*, and *Cultural Trends* (New Zealand).

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE AND MANAGEMENT GROUP

*The Public Performance and Management Group (PPM) was established in 2006 to offer an array of resources and solutions to assist public administrators in strengthening strategic and operational performance. Core activities include executive level training & development; applied research, policy analysis and evaluation; short- and long-term assistance with planning and performance improvement; and dissemination of effective practices. **Deon Locklin is Director of PPM.***

The goal of PPM is improved public sector performance. Faculty and associates pool their diverse skills and expertise to assist state and local governments with various projects. Activities are highly customized to meet the unique needs of public sector administrators facing the complex challenges of contemporary governance. PPM is funded through external grants and contracts.

HIGHLIGHTS

State of Georgia Research

Multiple State of Georgia agencies and programs participated in PPM's statewide studies in 2009, and all research activities were guided by Governor Sonny Perdue's goal for Georgia to be at the top of national rankings for the "Best-Managed States in America."

State of Georgia Customer Satisfaction Research

In partnership with the Governor's Office of Customer Service, PPM implemented the Georgia Service Quality Index (GSQI), which measures customers' perceptions of service quality and level of satisfaction with a wide range of State of Georgia services. Results from this research enabled the State of Georgia, as well as individual state agencies and programs, to identify and address priority areas for service improvement and service redesign. The GSQI, developed by PPM specifically for the State of Georgia, measures six attributes of service quality: accessible, courteous, faster, helpful, knowledgeable, and responsive. A measure of overall customer satisfaction is also included.

State of Georgia Employee Satisfaction Research

The Governor's Office of Customer Service continued working with PPM in 2009 to implement the Workplace Satisfaction Index (WSI), which measures state employees' perceptions of the quality of their workplace and level of employee satisfaction. Results from this research enabled the State of Georgia, as well as individual state agencies and programs, to identify and address priority areas for workplace improvements that will drive higher satisfaction among employees. The WSI, developed by PPM specifically for the State of Georgia, measures five dimensions of workplace quality: credibility, respect, fairness, pride and camaraderie. A measure of overall employee satisfaction is also included. A measure of job security was added in 2009.

International Activities

PPM representatives traveled to the University of Strasbourg (France) and the University of Nuremberg (Germany) in 2009 for dialogue with university administrators and faculty regarding potential research and symposia in topics of mutual interest. Multiple opportunities for collaboration were identified. In June, PPM hosted Dr. Patrick Dollat from the University of Strasbourg and Dr. Daniel Gossel of the University of Nuremberg to serve as guest speakers for a June symposium, "Immigration Policy and

Human Rights,” sponsored by the Center for Human Rights and Democracy at Georgia State University.

Program for Rehabilitation Leadership

PPM is also home to the Program for Rehabilitation Leadership (PRL), an outreach program nationally recognized for supporting the implementation of disability and employment policy. Through diverse training, technical assistance, and research activities, PRL assists state and local service systems. Activities were funded in 2009 through the U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration. A phase out of federal funding for PRL began in 2008, due to changes in the Rehabilitation Services Administration’s grant program and discretionary funding priorities. Final PRL activities were completed during the first half of 2009.

PPM FUNDED PROJECTS FOR 2009

Research projects for the Georgia Governor’s Office of Customer Service. Deon Locklin, Principal Investigator. (2008-2009, \$515,003) Tasks included:

- Statewide application of the Georgia Service Quality Index, involving customers of multiple state agencies representing the following policy areas for Georgia: Healthy, Educated, Safe, Growing, Best Managed. Customer groups included citizens, businesses, local governments, and state agencies providing internal services.
- Statewide application of the Georgia Workplace Satisfaction Index, involving employees of multiple state agencies representing the following policy areas for Georgia: Healthy, Educated, Safe, Growing, Best Managed.
- Agency-level application of service quality/customer satisfaction surveys and workplace quality/employee satisfaction surveys to assist agency managers with identifying areas for performance improvement. Participating agencies: State Road and Tolls Authority, Office of Child Support Services.
- Agency-level application of workplace quality/employee satisfaction surveys to assist agency managers with identifying areas for performance improvement. Participating agencies: State Road and Tolls Authority, Office of Child Support Services, Department of Natural Resources, Office of Vital Records, State Personnel Administration, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.
- Individual interviews with 35 State of Georgia administrators to gather recommendations for sustaining customer service as a priority within state government.

Research projects for the Georgia Governor’s Office of Customer Service. Deon Locklin, Principal Investigator. (2009-2010, \$113,905) Tasks included:

- Investigation of the nature and scope of state employees’ use of web-based customer service tools and materials produced by the Governor’s Office of Customer Service as part of a 20-month initiative.
- Agency-level application of workplace quality/employee satisfaction surveys to assist agency managers with identifying areas for performance improvement. Participating agencies: Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Revenue, Department of Corrections,

Georgia Forestry Commission, Georgia Perimeter College, Governor's Office of Customer Service, State Accounting Office.

Customer satisfaction research project. (Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning). Deon Locklin, Principal Investigator. Second year of implementation of satisfaction surveys for four customer groups of the Bright From the Start program. (2008-2009, \$60,000)

Customer satisfaction research project. (Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning). Deon Locklin, Principal Investigator. Third year of implementation of satisfaction surveys for four customer groups of the Bright From the Start program. (2009-2010, \$92,000)

Technical assistance project (Georgia Department of Corrections and Pardons and Paroles Board). Deon Locklin, Principal Investigator. Identification of redundancies and areas for improvement within the Department of Correction's Offender Administration Unit and the Board of Pardons and Parole's Clemency and Selection Division in order to establish the feasibility of an integrated offender administration system between the two agencies. (2009-2010, \$40,000)

Technical assistance project (Georgia Department of Corrections and Pardons and Paroles Board). Deon Locklin, Principal Investigator. Design and implementation of a transition plan and completion of a performance analysis for the integrated offender administration system. (2009-2010, \$40,000)

Technical assistance project (Georgia Department of Corrections and Pardons and Paroles Board). Deon Locklin, Principal Investigator. Analysis of the viability of consolidating probation and parole functions. (2009-2010, \$38,000)

Staffing analysis (DeKalb County Board of Commissioners). Deon Locklin, Principal Investigator. Analysis of organizational structure and staffing of ten departments to identify size reduction opportunities. (2009-2010, \$48,000)

Dissemination of conference proceedings (Healthcare of Georgia Foundation). Tom Wade, Principal Investigator. Production and dissemination of proceedings from three Trauma Forums held in 2008. (2009, \$30,000)

Technical assistance project (Georgia Department of Agriculture). Tom Wade, Principal Investigator. Ongoing technical assistance with implementation of agency strategic plan. (2008-2009, \$41,837)

Technical assistance project (Georgia Department of Agriculture). Deon Locklin, Principal Investigator. Ongoing technical assistance with implementation of agency strategic plan. (2009-2010, \$38,351)

Managerial training series (Georgia Department of Labor). Deon Locklin, Project Director. Skills training sessions targeting supervisors and mid-level managers throughout the Georgia Department of Labor. (2008-2009, \$17,500)

The Regional Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program for Administration & Management (RRCEP-A&M). Deon Locklin, Project Director. The RRCEP-A&M was established in 1978 to meet the recurring learning needs of supervisors, managers, and administrators in state vocational rehabilitation agencies throughout the southeast. The RRCEP-A&M evolved into an on-demand, rapid

response, continuing education and technical assistance program serving state rehabilitation leaders. This project was funded through a cooperative agreement with U.S. Department of Education. (2004-2009, \$1,364,840)

Consortium for Distance Education in Rehabilitation (CDER), in collaboration with San Diego State University and the University of North Texas. Sally Siewert, Project Director. Georgia State University, the University of North Texas, and San Diego State University received funding from the U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, to provide M.S. degrees in Rehabilitation Counseling to currently employed professionals in the field, allowing them to meet current standards in federal legislation for the public rehabilitation service system. The degree program was conducted through distance learning and included cohorts of 50 counselors from throughout the nation. (2006-2009, \$15,000)

State Rehabilitation Council Forum (U.S. Department of Education). Deon Locklin, Project Director. Funding to develop and sponsor a forum of State Rehabilitation Council members from the eastern United States. (2007-2009, \$85,000)

State Rehabilitation Council Online Training Series (U.S. Department of Education). Deon Locklin, Project Director. Design and production of a series of online training modules used nationally by the State Rehabilitation Council members appointed by Governors in each state to provide strategic oversight of state vocational rehabilitation agencies. The project was a joint effort between Georgia State University and San Diego State University. (2006-2009, \$270,579)

RSA Scholars Program. Deon Locklin and Roger Weed, Project Directors. Provided scholarships to Georgia State University students seeking a Masters degree in rehabilitation counseling. This five-year project was funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration and was a collaboration between the Andrew Young School and the Department of Counseling and Psychological Services within the College of Education. Scholarships covered full tuition/fees and provided a nominal monthly stipend for up to 36 graduate students to pursue a five-semester course of study. This project was unique in its strategic emphasis on the human resource planning priorities of the Georgia public vocational rehabilitation program. (2004-2009, \$710,000)

RSA Scholars Program. Deon Locklin and Roger Weed, Project Directors. Provided scholarships to Georgia State University students seeking a Masters degree in rehabilitation counseling. This new five-year award was granted by the U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, and the project is a collaboration between the Andrew Young School and the Department of Counseling and Psychological Services within the College of Education. Scholarships cover full tuition/fees and provide a nominal monthly stipend for up to 36 graduate students to pursue a five-semester course of study. This project is unique in its strategic emphasis on the human resource planning priorities of the Georgia public vocational rehabilitation program. (2009-2014, \$749,277)

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 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.***

HIGHLIGHTS

W.J. Usery Distinguished Lecture and Coordinating Events

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. The fifth and latest lecture in this series took place in March 2009. **Katharine Abraham** (University of Maryland) presented "What We Don't Know Could Hurt Us: Some Reflections on the Measurement of Economic Activity," March 11-12, 2009 (available at Georgia State's iTunesU channel). Along with the lecture, the UWRG hosted a luncheon with Katharine Abraham to facilitate a discussion of labor issues and policy. Graduate students and faculty were invited to an informal and open Q&A during a breakfast "Coffee & Conversation" with Dr. Abraham. **Janet Johnson** coordinates the Usery Lecture.

W.J. Usery Workplace Conference on Labor Market Issues and Policy

Some of the most critical issues facing the American workplace were discussed by top labor economists at the W.J. Usery Workplace Conference at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, held April 16-17. Among the topics addressed were pensions and savings, healthcare costs and the workplace, employment trends among African-Americans, educational equity and public school teachers, job security, and lessons from the Great Depression and New Deal.

The Conference, organized by **Barry Hirsch**, began with a dinner Thursday night at the Commerce Club, where attendees were welcomed by **Robert Moore**, AYSPS Interim Dean, and **W.J. "Bill" Usery**, Distinguished Executive Fellow in Labor Policy at the Andrew Young School, in whose honor the event was named. **Henry Farber** (Princeton) gave the keynote address, "Long-term Employment and Job Security," which highlighted changes over time in U.S. job loss and job tenure, with evidence of declining job attachment concentrated among men in the private sector.

Friday's open forum in the AYSPS 7th floor conference room featured five sessions, each of which included a presentation by an invited expert on the topic, commentary by a Georgia State scholar, and audience discussion. Friday's session concluded with a Labor Policy Roundtable that engaged speakers and the audience in a lively exchange of ideas on key conference themes. Bill Usery, former U.S. Secretary of Labor, whose long career in both public service and private industry has helped enhance the well-being of workers, provided some perspective on the current state of the American workplace, and encouraged those who are seeking solutions to today's major problems.

The conference is available for viewing on iTunesU in the AYSPS section.

Paper presentations (all sessions are available at Georgia State's iTunesU):

- **Henry Farber** (Princeton University) "Long-term Employment and Job Security"
- **Brigitte Madrian** (Harvard University) "Pensions, Savings Plans, and Public Policy"
- **Amitabh Chandra** (Harvard University) "Cost Growth in Healthcare and the Workplace"
- **Price Fishback** (Arizona State University) "The Great Depression and New Deal: Lessons for Today?"
- **Harry Holzer** (Georgetown University) "Employment Trends among African Americans and their Implications for Policy"
- **Charles Clotfelter** (Duke University) "Segregated Schools, Mobile Teachers, and Educational Equity"
- Labor Policy Roundtable consisted of **Amitabh Chandra, Charles Clotfelter, Henry Farber, Price Fishback, Barry Hirsch, Harry Holzer, and Brigitte Madrian**
- AYS and Georgia State faculty served as paper discussants: William Custer, James Marton, Bruce Kaufman, David Sjoquist, and Mary Beth Walker

PRESENTATIONS

The UWRG hosted three seminars featuring the following speakers.

- Jonathan Gruber (MIT)
- Scott Cunningham (Baylor)
- Derek Neal (Chicago)

The UWRG also hosted a bi-weekly Joint Public/Labor Brown Bag, held on 1st (Public) and 3rd (Labor/Education/Health) Tuesdays throughout the year.

PUBLICATIONS

UWRG Research Paper Series (available through UWRG site at AYSPS and via SSRN)

This series initiated in 2008, with 36 papers in its initial year and 20 papers in 2009.

2009-10-3: Moshe Buchinsky, Denis Fougère, Francis Kramarz, and **Rusty Tchernis**, "Interfirm Mobility, Wages and the Returns to Seniority and Experience in the U.S.," October 2009.

2009-10-2: **Rachana Bhatt** and Cory Koedel, "A Non-Experimental Evaluation of Curricular Effectiveness in Math," October 2009.

2009-10-1: **Rachana Bhatt**, "The Impacts of Gifted and Talented Education," October 2009.

2009-9-1: Robert Sandy, Gilbert Liu, John Ottensmann, **Rusty Tchernis**, Jeff Wilson, and O.T. Ford, "Studying the Child Obesity Epidemic with Natural Experiments," September 2009.

- 2009-8-3: Rubiana Chamarbagwala and **Rusty Tchernis**, “Exploring the Spatial Determinants of Children’s Activities: Evidence from India,” August 2009.
- 2009-8-2: Ian M. McCarthy and **Rusty Tchernis**, “Search Costs and Medicare Plan Choice,” August 2009.
- 2009-8-1: **Rusty Tchernis**, “Measuring Human Capital and its Effects on Wage Growth,” August 2009.
- 2009-6-2: Denvil Duncan and **Klara Sabirianova Peter**, “Does Labor Supply Respond to a Flat Tax? Evidence from the Russian Tax Reform,” June 2009.
- 2009-6-1: Yuriy Gorodnichenko, **Klara Sabirianova Peter**, and Dmitriy Stolyarov, “Inequality and Volatility Moderation in Russia: Evidence from Micro-Level Panel Data on Consumption and Income,” June 2009.
- 2009-5-3: **John V. Winters**, “Wages and Prices: Are Workers Fully Compensated for Cost of Living Differences?” May 2009.
- 2009-5-2: Chris M. Herbst and **Erdal Tekin**, “Child Care Subsidies and Childhood Obesity,” May 2009.
- 2009-5-1: **James Marton** and Stephen A. Woodbury, “Retiree Health Benefits and the Decision to Retire,” May 2009.
- 2009-4-3: **Julie L. Hotchkiss** and Myriam Quispe-Agnoli, “Employer Monopsony Power in the Labor Market for Undocumented Workers,” April 2009.
- 2009-4-2: **Rachana Bhatt**, “The Impact of School Lunch Length on Children’s Health,” April 2009.
- 2009-4-1: **Rachana Bhatt**, “The Impact of Public Library Use on Reading, Television, and Academic Outcomes,” April 2009.
- 2009-3-2: Anne E. Winkler, Sharon G. Levin, and **Paula E. Stephan**, “The Diffusion of IT in Higher Education: Publishing Productivity of Academic Life Scientists,” March 2009.
- 2009-3-1: **Julie L. Hotchkiss**, “Decomposing Changes in the Aggregate Labor Force Participation Rate,” March 2009.
- 2009-2-2: **Bruce E. Kaufman** and Benjamin I. Miller, “Are There Distinct Employment Systems? New Evidence from American Firms,” February 2009.
- 2009-2-1: **Bruce E. Kaufman** and Benjamin I. Miller, “Estimating the Firm’s Demand for Human Resource Management Practices,” February 2009.
- 2009-1-1: William Breit and **Barry T. Hirsch**, “Lessons from the Laureates,” January 2009.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

The UWRG provide travel and research supplementation for members of the group. It also funds occasional travel and research needs for graduate students.

Barry Hirsch maintains and regularly updates the website, *Union Membership and Coverage Database* (www.unionstats.com), with David Macpherson.

Outreach and Technical Support

STATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Holly Avey

served as member of the Conversational Systems Thinking Interest Group, which develops systems thinking skills.

served as chair of the Social Determinants of Health Equity Interest Group, which explores the OHE topic area, current research, develop business for the center in this area.

served as member of the selection committee for Communications Manager.

Roy Bahl

served as member of Governor Perdue's council of economic advisors.

Rachana Bhatt

submitted a mini-proposal for Census RDC application.

Heather Devlin

served as member of the East Lake Development Corporation Board.

Paul J. Ferraro

served on the Atlanta Regional Commission's Technical Advisory Committee for Atlanta Region Unified Plan 2040.

advised Georgia's Water Policy Council recommendations on economic impact assessment of water scarcity (Shankar Raja, Bain Consulting).

Shelby Frost

served as reader for The National Economics Challenge, hosted/organized by the Georgia Council on Economic Education (GCEE).

was the primary presenter at an all-day GCEE workshop for high school economics teachers entitled "The Math Behind AP Economics" at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, August 28, 2009.

attended the Georgia Council on Economic Education Annual Directors Retreat, St. Simon's Island, Ga., September 2009.

Bruce E. Kaufman

organized a lunch with Georgia labor leaders and Dean Bart Hildreth.

James H. Marton

gave a lecture on trauma care to Georgia legislators as part of the HPC's certificate in health policy for state legislators program.

Harvey K. Newman

moderated a forum for the six candidates running in the fall general election for the Atlanta City Council post, District 6, hosted by the Morningside-Lenox Park Neighborhood Association, October 1, 2009.

presented “Atlanta’s History and Politics” to the Columbia Theological Seminary, class presentation, January 7, 2009.

presented “Civic Engagement in Atlanta” to the Spelman College, Bonners Civic Engagement Fellows Program, November 4, 2009.

hosted a Walking Tour of Downtown Atlanta for the PMAP Community Network, October 10, 2009.

presented “Public Finance” to the Georgia Council for International Visitors hosting a delegation from Indonesia, March 5, 2009.

presented “Ethics and Accountability in Local Government” to the Friendship Force International hosting a delegation from the Republic of Georgia, May 19, 2009.

presented “An Overview of Atlanta’s History and Government” to Georgia Stand-Up, Policy Institute for Civic Leadership, April 4 and September 9, 2009.

presented “Atlanta History” to LEAD Atlanta, a program of Leadership Atlanta for young professionals, September 25, 2009.

Christopher A. Parker

facilitated the Implementation of Georgia’s Cancer Control Plan, Fall 2009.

presented “Health Disparities” to the NAJASO, Summer 2009.

Mary Ann Phillips

served as member of the Advisory Committee for HB 229 Implementation for the Georgia Department of Education.

served as member of the Program Advisory Committee for Imagine It! Children’s Museum of Atlanta.

served as member of Policy Leadership for Active Youth.

Theodore Poister

presented “Performance Measurement for Local Government: Informing Decisions in a Tough Economy” to the Atlanta Regional Commission, Atlanta, Ga., December 13, 2009.

Christine Roch

served as member of the Charter Review Panel for the Atlanta Public Schools.

Glenwood Ross

served as member of the Board of the Metro Atlanta Tri-Jurisdictional Collaborative on Homelessness.

served as Vice-Chair of the Housing Authority of DeKalb County, Ga., for the Board of Commissioners.

Vjollca Sadiraj

participated in an information meeting with researchers at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

prepared a collaborative grant application with surgeons and research scientists from the Emory Transplant Center on “Behavioral Determinants of Organ Donation Acceptance Rates.”

Bruce A. Seaman

served as a consultant or unpaid adviser to the Woodruff Arts Center, Atlanta Sports Council, Atlanta Housing Authority, Georgia Arts Council, the Metropolitan Atlanta Arts Coalition, Alisias Group, Wayne Reece and Associates, the 1071 Coalition (Lake Lanier), the Bleakly Advisory Group, PBS&J, and numerous law firms both inside and outside the state of Georgia.

served as an adviser to several Georgia General Assembly members (including Senate President Pro Tempore, Tommie Williams) regarding legislation related to Georgia Power and approaches to financing power plants (SB 31, The Georgia Nuclear Energy Financing Act).

served as an adviser to the Georgia Senate Budget and Evaluation Office, working primarily with Jason Fernandes, Analyst for the Fiscal Management Subcommittee and Revenues (regarding revenue projections from tobacco taxation and lottery taxation).

served on a panel and made a formal presentation to the 17th Annual Performing Arts Managers Conference, Renaissance Waverly Hotel, Cobb Galleria, February 9, 2009.

served as jury foreman in the case of “State of Georgia v. William Pratt,” July 2009, Fulton County Superior Court.

volunteered his time to assist the Metropolitan Atlanta Arts Coalition in conducting a study of the Economic Impact of the Arts in Georgia (with most of the work done during 2009, but results released and media interviews with *Atlanta Business Chronicle* conducted in early 2010).

made a presentation at the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, sponsored by the Intercontinental Hotel Group, “Foreign Trade Relationships with Atlanta and Georgia (with a special focus on Latin America),” March 2009.

Cynthia Searcy

served as petition reviewer and interviewer on the Charter Petition Review Committee for the Atlanta Public Schools.

served as grant reviewer for the Walton Family Foundation Charter School Grant Awards, through the Georgia Charter Schools Association.

served as interviewer on the Charter School Petition Interview Panel for the Georgia State Charter School Commission, Georgia Department of Education.

presented “An Examination of the Financial Health of Georgia’s Start-up Charter Schools” to the Georgia Charter Schools Association, February 27, 2009.

David L. Sjoquist

served as member of the Board of the Atlanta Regional Commission.

served as member of the Board of Neighborhood Nexus.

served as member of the Leadership Atlanta planning committee for “Economic Summit” (a half-day program for Leadership Atlanta alumni).

served as member of the Environmental Policy Group, Metro Chamber of Commerce.

gave the speech “Economic and Fiscal Conditions” at the Southern Regional Education Board’s annual meeting of legislative and governors’ staff, Atlanta, Ga., August 2009.

gave the speech “The Ever-Changing Property Tax” at the 56th Annual Institute for City and County Attorneys, Athens, Ga., September 2009.

served as discussant at the W.J. Utery Workplace Conference on Labor Market Issues and Policy, Atlanta, Ga., April 2009.

gave the speech “What Should We Do with Georgia’s Taxes” at the Tax Policy Conference, Georgia Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta, Ga., November 2009.

Paula E. Stephan

is co-PI with Jerry Thursby and Marie Thursby “Roadmap for an Entrepreneurial Economy” co-sponsored by the Kauffman Foundation and the Georgia Research Alliance.

J. Todd Swarthout

, **Jim Cox**, **Susan Laury**, and **Vjollca Sadiraj** presented an EconPort dissemination workshop, Atlanta, GA, June 3-4, 2009, and conducted a two-day workshop for instructors to learn how to use resources on EconPort to teach economics.

Erdal Tekin

served as Manager of the Georgia Administrative Data Project.

John Clayton Thomas

served as AYSPS representative on the Governing Board of the Civic League for Regional Atlanta.

Geoffrey K. Turnbull

served as member of the REMI Advisory Committee for the Atlanta Regional Commission.

Beverly Tyler

presented “Understanding Advance Directives” to the University of Georgia School of Nursing, Athens, Ga., October 1, 2009.

Mary Beth Walker

served as member of the Low Birth Weight Initiative Organization through the Georgia Department of

Community Health.

William L. Waugh, Jr.

served as commissioner of the Decatur Planning Commission for the City of Decatur, Ga.

Laura Wheeler

prepared *Fiscal Notes* for the 2009 Georgia legislative session, and prepared a fiscal note on the annual update bill of 2010, annual legislation that provides conformity between the state and federal tax code.

prepared numerous estimates for HB480, legislation that would substantially modify Georgia's tax treatment of motor vehicles.

prepared several other fiscal notes with revenue implications for the State of Georgia.

prepared preliminary tax expenditure reports for the state of Georgia.

served as member of the Public Finance Second Century Initiative.

Dennis Young

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

served as the featured speaker of the CASE III District Meeting, Atlanta, Ga., February 2009.

served as convener and panelist at the Special Lecture by Dan Pallotta, Woodruff Arts Center, Atlanta, Ga., May 2009.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING COLLABORATION WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY

Holly Avey

gave a guest lecture to Georgia State classes on health disparities and health policy, September 9 and November 16, 2009.

Janelle A. Kerlin Bassett

assisted in the development and teaching of the course “Social Enterprise” in collaboration with instructors from the Robinson College of Business.

Rachana Bhatt

served as English Language Mentoring Faculty for two international students in a master’s level Statistics & Econometrics course.

James C. Cox

provided a guest lecture and in-class experiment for Econ 4230.

hosted a meeting with Glenn W. Harrison as the return candidate for the CEAR Director position, and attended vision presentations at the Robinson College of Business by three candidates for the position of Executive Director of the Center of Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR).

Heather Devlin

gave a guest lecture on social determinants of health for MPH students in the Public Health Institute, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., September 9, 2009.

Shelby Frost

is the Director of GSU’s Center for Business and Economic Education, related to the Georgia Council on Economic Education.

taught in the Strasbourg Study Abroad program, December 2009.

gave a sample class lecture on opportunity costs for families attending the Georgia State University Family Day, September 26, 2009. The event is sponsored by the New Student Programs Office.

worked on creating online lectures for a micro principles course to post on iTunesU.

Shiferaw Gurm

submitted the collaborative research grant proposal “A Bayesian Analysis of Zero-inflated Discrete Models, with Applications” to the National Science Foundation, August 2009, through the Fiscal Research Program.

taught Revenue Forecasting in summer training program of the International Studies Program.

taught an intensive course in advanced econometrics to economics and statistics faculty at Cairo University in Egypt as part of the USAID grant received by the International Studies Program.

Carol Hansen

served as faculty adviser to the GSU Global Language Network Program.

managed the arrival of seven students from the University of Strasbourg to study at GSU. She worked closely with the GSU Office of International Scholars and Students, and provided advising, visa assistance, airport arrivals, and community guidance.

led a Maymester student group while in Paris, France.

recruited students for the Semester abroad program to the University of Strasbourg, France.

created curriculum and program agreement for a study abroad program.

Eunice Heredia

Indonesia (Papua Region, Round II) Fiscal Decentralization and Local Governance Training Course, Center for Economic and Public Policy Studies (PSEKP), Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia, October 19 -30, 2009. Designed and managed the delivery of a two-week capacity building training course for government officials from the Papua region in Indonesia on topics related to fiscal decentralization and the review of concepts and applications for Indonesia. The course is part of collaboration activities between the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and the “Center for Economic and Public Policy Studies (PSEKP), Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia.” This course constitutes the second group of government officials from the Papua region that attend a fiscal decentralization course at Georgia State University in 2009. Additionally, Dr. Heredia served as course coordinator and lecturer for a number of sessions involving assignment of expenditure responsibilities, education decentralization, and poverty reduction.

Cours de Formation sur la Decentralisation Fiscale et Gouvernance Locale, Atlanta, Georgia, September 21 – October 2, 2009. As part of the 2009 Public Policy Summer Training Programs, managed the delivery of a two-week training course on “Fiscal Decentralization and Local Governance,” September 21 – October 2, 2009. The course, delivered in French, was designed to offer capacity building and training to government officials from francophone countries on fiscal decentralization and local governance on issues relevant to developing and transition countries. Seven participants from the Democratic Republic of Congo attended the course, representing government officials from different government agencies in DRC including the Prime Minister’s Office and the Ministry of Finance.

Fiscal Policy Summer Training Courses, Atlanta, Georgia, Summer 2009. Managed the delivery of two training courses on Fiscal Decentralization and Local Governance; Tax Policy Fiscal Analysis and Revenue Forecasting; and Public Budgeting and Fiscal Management to government officials and donor agency officials from around the world. Additionally, Dr. Heredia served as course coordinator and lecturer for a number of sessions involving assignment of expenditure responsibilities; education decentralization; and poverty reduction.

Indonesia (Papua Region, Round I) Fiscal Decentralization and Local Governance Training Course, Center for Economic and Public Policy Studies (PSEKP), Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia, April 13 – May 1, 2009. Designed and managed the delivery of a three-week capacity building certificate training course for government officials from the Papua region in Indonesia on topics related to fiscal decentralization

and the review of concepts and applications for Indonesia. The course is part of collaboration activities between the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and the “Center for Economic and Public Policy Studies (PSEKP), Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia.” This course constitutes the first group of government officials from the Papua region that attend a fiscal decentralization course at Georgia State University in 2009. Heredia served as lecturer for a number of sessions involving assignment of expenditure responsibilities, education decentralization, and poverty reduction.

Indonesia Fiscal Decentralization Training Course, Asian Development Bank, February 2-6, 2009. Designed and managed the delivery of a one-week capacity building training course for high level government officials from the Ministry of Finance on topics related to fiscal decentralization and the review of concepts and application for Indonesia (February 2 -6, 2009). The course is part of Indonesia’s effort to continue policy-level discussion in the areas of fiscal decentralization and local governance sponsored by the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Participants were six senior level officials from the Ministry of Finance, division of Directorate General of Fiscal Balance, Regional Tax and Levy, Regional Financing Evaluation, Directorate of Balancing Fund, and Regional Financing and Capacity. Dr. Heredia managed the delivery of the course and served as lecturer during the training.

Study on “Designing & Establishing Fiscal Policy Analysis Units,” USAID/EGAT, February 2009. Co-authored a study with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez on how to design and establish fiscal policy analysis units in different countries, prepared as part of the Fiscal Reform and Economic Governance Project’s “Best Practices” series. The study describes current knowledge and provides guidance on setting up fiscal policy analysis units (FPUs), including the various models and structures, staffing and capacity-building requirements, and performance measures. It offers basic guidelines for designing and implementing assistance programs involving the development of FPUs.

Georgia State University - Cairo University Partnership: Enhancing Capacity for Research in Economics, Higher Education for Development (HED) and USAID, ongoing. Dr. Heredia serves as project manager for a \$400,000 grant from HED to increase the capacity of Cairo University’s Department of Economics faculty in economics research and to strengthen outreach capacity. Cairo University will serve as a regional hub for teaching and research and provide economics technical assistance in Egypt and the Middle East. This partnership involves a variety of activities, including faculty training programs, master’s program, fiscal policy training programs, research agenda, faculty and student exchanges, and an Egypt-based conference. During 2009, Eunice coordinated the delivery of two faculty training programs: Faculty Training Program in Experimental Economics (March 29-April 9, 2009) and Faculty Training Program in Advanced Econometrics (November 16-26, 2009).

Served as proposal writer for a \$4.5 million unsolicited proposal to USAID/Indonesia for “An Academic Collaboration in Support of the Fiscal Policy Office at the Ministry of Finance of Indonesia: A Dual Master Degree Program in Applied Economics for Indonesia. Georgia State University and Universitas Gadjah Mada.”

William M. Kahnweiler

gave the invited lecture “Obstacles and enablers of sustained organizational change” to MGS 8450, Organization Development and Change, in the Robinson College of Business, October 2009.

served as a teaching mentor for a new professor.

made a partial re-design of GSU 1010 to reflect its revised theme, “Public and Nonprofit Leadership: Making a Difference,” Summer 2009.

Cathy Yang Liu

designed the course “Urban Demography and Analysis,” and used hands-on lab session to teach students how to access census data and conduct urban analysis.

James H. Marton

gave a lecture on trauma care with Pat Ketsche from the J. Mack Robinson College of Business to Georgia legislators as part of the HPC’s certificate in health policy for state legislators program.

gave a guest lecture in the capstone class taught by Glenwood Ross and Paul Kagundu, to each section on the economics of insurance.

participated in a presentation as part of a Health Care Reform panel held at the AYS.

Harvey K. Newman

gave a guest lecture on City of Atlanta government in the local government class taught by Prof. Tom Andrews, September 28, 2009.

gave a guest lecture on City of Atlanta government to the students enrolled in PAUS 3021 taught by Prof. Deon Locklin, March 12, October 19 and October 21, 2009.

gave a guest lecture on City of Atlanta government to the students enrolled in PAUS 3021 taught by Dr. Heidi Tauscher, February 23, 2009.

Vjollca Sadiraj

regularly attended seminars and activities organized by the Center for Teaching and Learning, GSU.

provided active participation in a National Dissemination Workshop on the Use of Experiments in Teaching with the EconPort Digital Library.

prepared a collaborative grant application with scholars from the Nonprofit Studies Program.

provided organizational workshops for the Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk, Robinson College of Business.

Bruce A. Seaman

continued his collaboration with the Creativity and Commerce Center in cooperation with the Georgia State Department of Communications, College of Arts and Sciences (Kay Beck, David Cheshier and others), and various faculty members from the Robinson College of Business Administration, and the Law School (Michael Landau).

began collaboration with Deborah Cannon (Department of Hospitality, Robinson College of Business Administration), and various members of the local Atlanta hospitality sector (including the Atlanta Convention and Visitors’ Bureau and Intercontinental Hotel Group) regarding research opportunities.

Cynthia Searcy

served as instructor for the International Studies Program State and Local Budget Training, April 17, 2009.

planned with Carol Hansen to make PAUS 8521: Program Evaluation a pre-capstone for 8900; solicited projects from six public and non-profit agencies for student project groups.

Paula E. Stephan

spoke to Department of Economics summer interns, June 11, 2009.

taught six sessions of the Georgia State University course “Credit Card Craze,” fall semester 2009. Slightly more than 450 students, primarily freshmen, attended the six sessions.

Rusty Tchernis

has been appointed Affiliated Faculty by the Partnership for Urban Health Research, GSU.

Karen Ubell

served as the PMAM Critical Thinking Through Writing Department Ambassador, and reworked 3021 to include writing skills development aspect.

Neven Valev

met with the MA Economics program counterpart in Lausanne, Switzerland, to promote the exchange program between HEC Switzerland and GSU.

gave two guest lectures in an intermediate Macroeconomics class and a Principles of Macroeconomics class.

William L. Waugh, Jr.

taught the Perspectives course on Crisis Management, Leadership and Policy for Georgia State, Fall 2009.

Dennis Young

served as the Guest Speaker in the PMAP Course on Social Enterprise, Andrew Young School for Policy Studies, Atlanta, Ga., May 2009.

offered the Executive Leadership Program in Nonprofit Organizations in June 2009, providing overall course management and one day of teaching financing and resource development in this five-day residential program sponsored by the Nonprofit Studies Program.

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.

The Department of Economics

and *Morehouse College* have an ongoing joint program of Economic Studies Abroad in South Africa, including South Africa's Evolving Political Economy. It is designed to give students a broad understanding of the workings of the South African economy, its infrastructure, environment and governance. The 2009 Study Abroad took place during the Maymester course with students from Georgia State, Morehouse and *Spelman College*.

Paul J. Ferraro

serves on a dissertation committee in the Department of Biology at *Georgia Institute of Technology*.

conducts a collaborative research project with faculty in the Department of Agricultural Economics at the *University of Georgia*.

Vjollca Sadiraj

prepared a collaborative grant application with surgeons and research scientists from the *Emory* Transplant Center on "Behavioral Determinants of Organ Donation Acceptance Rates."

Bruce A. Seaman

continued to serve as an adjunct faculty member in the School of Public Policy at *Georgia Institute of Technology*, teaching within the Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy degree program, and participating in the administrative affairs of the program.

Geoffrey K. Turnbull

served as the chair of the Urban Economics Ph.D. Examination at *Georgia Institute of Technology*.

Laura Wheeler

taught Public Finance/Public Policy (PUBP 6118) for the *Georgia Institute of Technology* Master of Public Policy program.

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

James Alm

In the Department of Economics, he served as chair of the public economics committee. In the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Public Economics Comprehensive Examination Committee and Public Policy Comprehensive Examination Committees. He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Sean Turner, Denvil Duncan, Roberta Calvet, and Robert Buschman; as member for Cristian Sepulveda, Leanora A. Brown, Violeta Vulovic, Musharraf R. Cyan, Sandeep Bhattacharya, Jason J. Delaney, Juan Luis Gomez, Amanda L. Wilsker, and Pablo A. Saavedra.

Roy Bahl

In the Andrew Young School, he served as ISP Faculty and assisted in project development; was a participant in the Pakistan Tax Study, Egypt Fiscal Study, and Turkey Fiscal Study; served as grader for public finance comps; gave several lectures in ISP fiscal decentralization courses (pro bono); served as Chair of the Triennial review committee of Jim Cox, Director of Experimental Economics Center, and Chair of the College Symposium “A Conversation on Leadership” with Ambassador Andrew Young, Bill George and John Hope Bryant. He also served as principal advisor for Musharraf Cyan’s dissertation committee and member for Nara Monkam, Yinghua Jin, Riatu Qibthiyyah, Thalyta Yuwono, Harini Letha Kannan, Rentanida Simatupang, Leanora Brown, and Violeta Vulovic.

H. Spencer Banzhaf

In the Economics Department, he served as member of the Graduate Committee; member of the Academic Program Review Committee, Public Finance Hiring Committee, and Tenure Standards Committee; and coordinator of Urban, Regional, and Environmental Colloquium (UREEC). He served as member of the doctoral committee for William Holmes, Sarah Jacobson and Megan Lawson at CU Boulder and as chair of the committee for Benjamin Chupp. He served as faculty advisor for intern Omar Farooque.

Janelle A. Kerlin Bassett

In the Public Management and Policy Department, she served as chair of the Admissions Committee and program coordinator for the 2009 Barcelona Program for visiting international students from the University of Barcelona. She also served as Program organizer for the spring Nonprofit Roundtable on Social Enterprise. She served as member of the dissertation committee for Grace Chikoto.

Rachana Bhatt

In the Department of Economics, she served as member of the Dan Sweat Fellowship Committee, Undergraduate Program Committee, Third Year Best Paper Committee, member of the Usury Workplace Research Group, and the SEA Graduate Student Evaluation Committee. For the Andrew Young School, she attended The Undergraduate Major Fair, Junior Faculty Lunch with Graduate Students, and the International Economics Modern Languages Fair, and she also held mock interviews for job market candidates. She also served on the Dan Sweat Lecture on Education & Race Focal Group/2CI Committees and attended Fall Commencement. She served as member of the dissertation committee for Ashley Custard.

James C. Cox

He is the Director of the Experimental Economics Center (ExCEN). In the Department of Economics, he served as chair of the Recruitment Committee for Research Assistant Professor and Visiting Faculty Committee; and as member of the Third Year Review Committee for Assistant Professors, Annual Review Committee for Assistant Professors and the Self-study Committee for the Academic Program Review of the Department of Economics. In the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee and the AYS Management Committee; and as co-chair of the Experimental Methods Focus Group for the Matrix of Focused Excellence. He organized visits for seminar presentations and meetings with graduate students by visiting scholars, including Elisabet Rutstrom from the University of Central Florida, Daniel Houser of George Mason University, and Tibor Neugebauer of the University of Luxembourg. He presented reports on Experimental Economics Center (ExCEN) activities at the AYS Summer Faculty Meeting and Fall Faculty Meeting. For the University, he participated in the Regents Professors and GRA Eminent Scholars lunch with the President and Provost to discuss research at GSU and the strategic plan, November 3, 2009; participated in the annual convocation of the Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholars, November 11, 2009; attended the Investiture Gala for President Becker as a guest of the Provost; participated in President Becker's investiture procession and ceremony; participated in Commencement, May 2009; participated in the final recruitment drive for Glenn W. Harrison and Elisabet Rutstrom; hosted a meeting with Glenn W. Harrison as the return candidate for the CEAR Director position; attended vision presentations at the Robinson College of Business by three candidates for the position of Executive Director of the Center of Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR); attended lunch meetings in the Economics Department; and provided feedback to the Recruiting Committee on all four candidates. He served as chair of the dissertation committee for William Holmes, Daniel Hall, and Jason Delaney and as member for Merlin Hanauer, Roberta Calvet, and Sarah Jacobson.

Paul J. Ferraro

In the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Ad Hoc Tenure Standards Review Committee, Faculty Recruiting Committee in Econometrics, Chairperson Selection Committee, Undergraduate Program Committee, Educational Policy Committees, and as coordinator for the department seminar series scheduling. He served as Department Liaison for the Institutional Review Board protocols and Faculty Advisor for the GSU chapter of the Omicron Delta Epsilon Honors Society. In the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Dean Search Committee and Advisory Committee for Visiting Faculty program, and is co-chair of the Focal Area of Excellence in Evidence-based Policy and Public Performance Management. He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Merlin Hanauer and Juan Jose Miranda Montero and as member for Rohit Jindal (Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, Michigan State University), Monica Ospina, Andrew Balthrop, and Andrew Chupp.

Shelby Frost

In the Department of Economics, she served as member of the Undergraduate Teaching Committee, chair of the Undergraduate Programs Committee, and Director of Undergraduate Studies/Faculty Academic Advisor to all undergraduate economics majors. She also served as CTW ambassador (along with Inas Rashad in spring/summer and Paul Kagundu in fall). She served as AYSPS faculty representative on University Senate, and as member of the CTW Leadership Group, CTL Advisory Board, Undergraduate Assessment Committee (formerly called General Education Assessment Committee), Committee on Academic Programs, Teaching Effectiveness Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee, and as chair of the Undergraduate Council and the Nominations Committee.

Shiferaw Gurmu

In the Department of Economics, he served as coordinator of the Economics Seminar Series, member of the Applied Econometrics Recruiting Committee, coordinator/member of the Time Series and Financial Econometrics Recruiting Committee, chair of the Econometrics and Statistics Educational Policy Committee, coordinator of the Departmental Computer and Technology Activities, and member of the Usery Workplace Research Group. For Georgia State University, he served as member of the University Senate, Cultural Diversity Senate Committee, Information System and Technology (IS&T) Senate Committee, Student Technology Fee Subcommittee of IS&T Senate Committee, African American Male Initiative Subcommittee of Cultural Diversity Senate Committee, Triennial Review Committee for Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration, and African American Male Initiative Faculty Mentoring Program. He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Solomon Tesfu; member for Tamoya Christie, Robert Buschman, Andrew Stephenson, Robynn Cox, Yinghua Jin, Ant Veysel, Leanora Alecia Brown and for Juan Jose Miranda Montero's master's paper.

Carol Hansen

In the Public Management and Policy Department, she served as Director of the International Program. In the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the faculty advisory board to the Office of International Affairs. She traveled to Strasbourg, France, to consult with students and faculty about the semester exchange pilot and to finalize the program agreement for semester abroad. For Georgia State University, she served as member of the University Senate.

Andrew Hanson

In the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Economics Department Chair Search Committee and the third year paper prize committee. He also conducted practice job interviews for Ph.D. candidates, met with job candidates, served as reviewer for Andrew Balthrop's field comp oral exam, met with and attended department lunch for prospective Ph.D. students representing the Urban/Regional field, attended and answered questions for a GSA-sponsored lunch about professional development and the Ph.D. job market, and attended and participated in GSU Summer Intern Lunch. In the Andrew Young School, he served as expert member of tax reform panel for "Tax Policy, Fiscal Analysis, and Revenue Forecasting" training course for ISP. At Georgia State, he served at the Panther Preview Event. He is a member of Zackary Hawley's dissertation committee.

Bart Hildreth

He served as Dean of the Andrew Young School.

Barry T. Hirsch

He is the W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace, and he created and coordinates the Usery Workplace Research Group. In the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Applied Microeconometrics Recruiting Committee, Post-tenure review committee, and Economics Department Chair nominating committee. In the Andrew Young School, he coordinated the UWRG Research Paper Series. He coordinated, invited, and hosted the 2009 W.J. Usery Lecture, Katharine Abraham, "What We Don't Know Could Hurt Us: Some Reflections on the Measurement of Economic Activity," March 11-12, 2009. He organized and funded selected speakers, including Scott Cunningham (Baylor), Jonathan Gruber (MIT), and Derek Neal (Chicago); and coordinates (with Jon Rork) the Public/Labor Brown Bag, held on 1st (Public) and 3rd (Labor/Education/Health) Tuesdays. He served as member of the

AYS Promotion & Tenure committee and co-chaired (with Christine Roch) the Human Capital Focus Group. He co-authored an HC Focus Group report and two Second Century Initiatives for Cluster/High Impact Hires, one for the Census RDC/Health Policy (with Jim Marton) and a second in Child Policy (with Angie Snyder). He served as chair of the dissertation committee for John Winters and Kelly Wilkin and member for Denvil Duncan, Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza, Benjamin Miller, Tetyana Zelenska, and Solomon Tesfu. He gave four guest lectures on “Unions and Labor Law, Performance, and Competition” to the Econ 4999: Capstone Course in Economic Policy.

Janet L. Johnson

In the Andrew Young School, she served as Associate Director of the Nonprofit Studies Program; coordinated Executive Leadership Program for Nonprofit Organizations (ELPNO); assisted the Director with strategic planning, community outreach, and promotion of the program. She also served as AYSPS Liaison to The Usery Center, working with Usery Chair Barry Hirsch to maintain contact with the Usery Center and work on joint initiatives. She assisted with the Fifth Annual W.J. Usery Distinguished Lecture on the American Workplace, March 2009; oversees the NSP website and contact data base; and compiles the NSP Annual Report. She also served as liaison from the Dean's Office to Ralph Moor, Department of Economics benefactor, and worked with the Dean's office to maintain contact and suggest new initiatives. She is a member of the dissertation committee for Nicholas Harvey.

Paul Kagundu

In the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Faculty Search Committee, Undergraduate Programs, and is the Critical Thinking through Writing Ambassador for the department of economics, representing the department's degree majors in the process of implementing the CTW initiative. In the Andrew Young School, he facilitated a training session in ISP's summer 2009 fiscal decentralization program, facilitated two training sessions in the Fiscal Decentralization training by ISP for government officials from Papua New Guinea in April 2009 and October 2009, and presented on fiscal decentralization in Tanzania during Fiscal Decentralization training for Indonesian government officials. At Georgia State, he serves as the AYSPS representative on the Undergraduate Assessment Committee. He is a member of Isaac Boring's honors project committee and supervised Horacio Diego Rivera's intern project.

William M. Kahnweiler

In the Public Management and Policy Department, he served as member of the three-year (pre-tenure) Review Committee. He also collaborated with colleagues in revising department's Freshmen Learning Community (FLC), “Public and Nonprofit Leadership: Making a Difference.” In the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Faculty Diversity Committee. For Georgia State University, he served as member of the FLC Advisory Committee, GSU Faculty Senate with membership on the Research Integrity Sub-Committee and Research Committee, Student Discipline committee in the University Senate, and the Upper Division Admissions Committee. He also was asked and agreed to design and lead a workshop on effective networking strategies for all members of GSU Staff Council at their annual retreat.

Bruce E. Kaufman

In the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Undergraduate Committee, and as Ad Hoc Coordinator for IEML Curriculum Development. For Georgia State University, he served as member of the GSU Senate. He is chair of the dissertation committee for Tetyana Zelenska, member of the dissertation committee for Abdullah Khan, internship supervisor for Jillian Wells, master's thesis supervisor for Trinity Bracey, and English as a Second Language paper supervisor for Yu-Ting Yang.

Gregory B. Lewis

In the Public Management and Policy Department, he served as member of the PMAP Executive Committee. For the Andrew Young School, he served as chair of the AYSPS Dean Search Committee and he served as Director of the joint State-Tech doctoral program in public policy. For the University, he served as member of the Internal Grants Subcommittee. He also served as member of the dissertation committee for Yu Meng (Georgia Tech), Gabriel Leonardo, Pablo Saavedra, and Taehyun Jung, and chair for Seong Soo Oh and Sue Frank. He was given the 2009 Andrew Young School Excellence in Teaching Award.

Cathy Yang Liu

In the Public Management and Policy Department, she served as member of the Faculty Search Committee, and served as the planning and economic development faculty advisor for undergraduate and graduate students in this concentration. For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the AYSPS Faculty Diversity Committee and the Public Management Group Review Committee, and contributed to the proposal for a Census Data Center to be located in Atlanta. She served as member of the dissertation committee for Kelly Wilkin and Zackary Hawley. She also participated in Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) seminar on assessing teaching effectiveness.

Jon Mansfield

In the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Undergraduate Program Committee and the Academic Program Review Committee. He served as chair of the GTA Teaching Committee and the MBA Program Committee. As part of ongoing evaluation, he visited class sessions of the GTA's and PTI's during summer, fall, and spring terms; he provided feedback; discussed areas for improvement; and conducted teaching qualification tests for Ph.D. students. He also wrote the GTA Handbook for use by Graduate Teachers in the Economics Department; offered a seminar in University Teaching Spring 2009 for Ph.D. students wanting to teach in the Economics Department; and served as the faculty representative for Economics Department in the RCB Business Learning Community.

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez

He is Director of the International Studies Program; Director of the Annual Summer Public Policy Training Program; and Director of the Annual Summer School in Public Economics. In the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Dissertation Workshop Committee, Educational Policies Committee, and Public Finance/Urban Economics Committee. In the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Recruiting Committee and chair of the Tenure Committee for Klara Peter. For Georgia State University, he served as Director of Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk Search Committee, member of the Search Committee for Provost and Vice-president for Academic Affairs, and member of the Strategic Plan University Committee. He served as member of the dissertation committee for Rentanida R. Simatupang, Grace L. Chikoto, Resul Cesur, Harina Kannan, Tamoya A. Christie, and Robynn J. Cox and as chair for Pablo A. Saavedra-Costas, Juan Luis Gomez-Reino, Gabriel Leonardo, Gustavo Canavire, Cristian Sepulveda, and Violeta Vulovic.

James H. Marton

In the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Health Economics Educational Policy Committee, Public Finance Educational Policy Committee, Health Care Reform Forum Planning Committee, and the Third Year Ph.D. Student "Best Paper" Judging Committee. In the Andrew Young School, he met with dean candidates, managed the summer internship program, and taught the MA

health econ class (8210) in the fall of 2009; he also worked to make this course a permanent one. At Georgia State, he attended meetings associated with the Partnership for Urban Health Research and gave a talk to PUHR faculty about hazard models in March. He is a member of the dissertation committee for Michael Blakeney and Thomas J. Christian. He also submitted working papers for the Usery Group working paper list and provided help to the Child Policy Initiative and Health Policy Center.

Harvey K. Newman

He is the Chair of the Public Management and Policy Department. In the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Selection Committee for the Dan Sweat Dissertation Fellowship Awards, Dean Search Committee, Academic Programs Committee, and as Member of the Core Faculty of the Nonprofit Studies Program. At Georgia State, he served as member of the President's Leadership Initiative. He also wrote a letter of support for a junior faculty member of the Geoscience Department, as part of the GSU Faculty Mentored Grant Program. He served as member of the dissertation committee for Kimberly Sherard (Political Science, Clark-Atlanta University) and Andrea Owens-Jones (Political Science, Brown University). He also served as member of the Planning Committee and Faculty of the Executive Leadership Program for Nonprofit Organizations, AYSPS, Nonprofit Studies Program, June 26, 2009.

Grace O

In the Department of Economics, she met with job candidates. In the Andrew Young School, she attended Honors Night and Faculty Friday, meeting with potential GSU honor students who are interested in AYSPS, and presented AYSPS to those students. She wrote recommendation letters to students for graduate programs and internships. She also served as member of the dissertation committee for Tamoya Christie.

Christopher A. Parker

In the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served as member of the Ph.D. Health Emphasis Course development committee, and he guest lectured three classes during the year including one IPH class. For the GHPC, he assists in the day-to-day management of the Center and strategic planning facilitation. He is the PI and Manager of Georgia Building Strong Families program.

Klara Sabirianova Peter

In the Department of Economics, she served as member of the Search Committee for the Public Economics Position and the Graduate Committee, and served as Graduate Program Assessment Coordinator. In the Andrew Young School, she served as member of Public Finance, Human Capital, and Evidence-Based Evaluation committees and is chair of the diversity committee. She is a member of the W.J. Usery Workplace Research Group. For Georgia State University, she served as member of the Undergraduate Research Conference Advisory Board and the GSU Graduate Assessment Committee. She is a member of the dissertation committee for Roman Raab, Denvil Duncan and Ben Miller. She also created the database "Andrew Young School World Tax Indicators," a unique database and a research tool; gave a guest lecture at the 2009 AYSPS summer internship program; and participated in an ISP panel on "China's Fiscal Policies for Dealing with the Financial Crisis."

Mary Ann Phillips

In the Andrew Young School, she supervised two employees at the Research Associate level.

Theodore Poister

In the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served as member of the Executive Committee.

He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Amy DeGross.

Mark Rider

In the Department of Economics, he served as chair of the Public Finance Committee, Director of the Undergraduate Economics Tutoring Lab, and member of the Action Plan Committee. He also participated in Mock Interviews for graduating Ph.D. students on the job market. In the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Academic Program Committee. He was chair of the dissertation committees for Yinghua Jin and Abdullah Khan.

Felix K. Rioja

In the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Macroeconomics Policies Committee, Undergraduate Committee, and Time Series/Financial Econometrics Recruiting Committee. For the University, he served as a member of the Evaluation of the VP of Student Life Committee, Honors Program Committee, and the International Education Fee Criteria Committee.

Christine Roch

In the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served as member of the Senior Search Committee, Faculty Evaluation Committee, Core Ph.D. Exam Committee, Executive Committee, Admissions and Coordinating Committee for the Joint PhD Program, and Departmental Library Liaison. In the Andrew Young School, she served as chair of the 2CI Committee on Human Capital, and member of the Faculty Affairs Committee and Child Policy Center Committee. For Georgia State, she served as member of the GSU Faculty Awards Committee.

Jonathan Rork

In the Department of Economics, he served as chair of the Graduate Program Committee and Public Finance/Labor Brown Bag seminar series; as member of the Micro Committee; as Director of the Ph.D. Program; and as Director of the Honors Program in Economics. In the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Academic Program Committee. For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Honors Program Executive Committee. He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Zackary Hawley and member for Thomas Christian, B. Andrew Chupp, Abdullah Khan, Cristian Sepulveda, and Spencer Brien.

Glenwood Ross

In the Andrew Young School, he directed the Economic Studies Abroad in South Africa program.

Vjollca Sadiraj

In the Department of Economics, she served as member of the Recruitment Committee for Research Assistant Professor, Graduate Committee, Microeconomic Theory Committee for the Ph.D., Experimental Economics Ph.D. Field Committee, and the Experimental Methods Focus Group for the Matrix of Focused Excellence. In the Andrew Young School, she served as an on-campus faculty contact for a visiting graduate student from France and participated in Mock Interviews. For Georgia State University, she wrote letters of recommendations for undergraduate and graduate students. She served as member of the dissertation committee for Jason Delaney, Daniel Hall, and Sarah Jacobson.

Antonio V. Saravia

In the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Critical Thinking through Writing

committee. He delivered information about the International Studies Program in Bolivia in formal meetings with authorities of Universidad Privada Boliviana and Universidad Catolica Boliviana. The goal of these meetings was to develop projects between these institutions and ISP in 2010.

Kurt Schnier

In the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Recruitment Committee for Research Assistant Professor and as the Graduate Student Association (GSA) Faculty Advisor.

Bruce A. Seaman

In the Department of Economics, he served as Placement Director for Ph.D. in Economics students. In the Andrew Young School, he served as co-chair (with Dennis Young) of the Nonprofit Focus Group (re: the 2CI initiative and the Dean's Focus Area review); he also provided some assistance to Dave Sjoquist regarding the Public Management Focus Group. He also served as member of the Search Committee for new faculty hires, chaired the AYSPS Faculty Affairs Committee, served as an affiliated faculty member with the Fiscal Research Center, served as a core faculty member of the Nonprofit Studies Program, and was a member of the qualifying exam committee for the joint Ph.D. in Public Policy degree program. For Georgia State University, he served as AYSPS representative in the GSU Faculty Senate and on the Planning and Development and University By-Laws committees. He has been faculty adviser to Pi Kappa Alpha (Georgia State University) social fraternity since January 2009. He was member of the dissertation committee for Sandeep Bhattacharya. He was the recipient of the Outstanding Teacher Award, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Georgia State University, August 2009.

Cynthia Searcy

In the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served as member of the Faculty Search Committee for Non-Profit Hire and as faculty advisor for the Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) program; she coordinated with Maggie Tolan the solicitation, review, and nomination of students for PMF and held two information sessions about applying for PMF. In the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the Academic Honesty Committee and as Dan Sweat Lecture Series Panel Organizer. She was a member of the Focus Group Committee Meetings for Human Capital, Public Management, and Budgeting and Finance. For Georgia State, she served as member of the Community Outreach Steering Committee. She served as member of the dissertation committee for Thomas Christian.

David L. Sjoquist

He is Director of the Fiscal Research Center and Director of Domestic Studies. For the Department of Economics, he served as chair of the Associate Professors' Annual Review Committee. For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Management Committee and co-chair of the Public Management Group. He served as external reviewer for Russell Bova (Dickinson College). He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Spencer Brien and Kelley Dean and as member for Rayna Stoycheva, Kawame Donaldson, Benjamin Chupp, Andrew Stephenson, John Winters, Ashley Custard, Amanda Wilsker, and Ramesh Rao Ramanaidu (University of Malaya).

Angela Snyder

In the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served as member of the Ph.D. Emphasis Committee in Health Policy. For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the Visiting Faculty Committee. She served as member of the dissertation committee for Resul Cesur and James Ransom (Antioch University).

Paula E. Stephan

In the Department of Economics, she served as committee chair to hire a Clinical Professor, worked with Barry Hirsch to develop an RDC proposal, and will serve as dissertation committee chair for Erin Coffman.

J. Todd Swarthout

He served as member of the Experimental Economics Field Examination Committee. He presented about the Experimental Economics Center at the yearly AYSPS orientation for new faculty and staff. He served as member of the GSU Intellectual Property Committee, offered continuing support of the Econport Digital Library, maintained and improved EconPort, was responsible for directing the software infrastructure of the site, and managed the development of the economics content on the site. He also managed the Experimental Economics Center (ExCEN) working paper series. This series is part of the RePEc project; all working papers are automatically placed in the EconLit database. He continued to oversee the online subject recruitment and lab reservation system, instructed faculty and graduate students on using the system to recruit subjects for research experiments, worked with Kevin on maintaining and improving the system, and placed ads in the GSU student newspaper in the fall semester to solicit students to register in the system. He oversaw the ongoing development and improvement of lab software, (with Kevin) modified and created several software applications, facilitated the use of lab for both research and teaching by GSU faculty and graduate students, as well as visiting researchers, and worked with Kevin to identify and purchase needed equipment for the lab.

Zeynep Esra Tanyildiz

She earned the Center for Teaching and Learning Scholarship Award from GSU. She wrote (with Dr. Gregory Streib) an action plan for PMAP 4061 in WEAVE system.

Rusty Tchernis

In the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Undergraduate Program Committee, attended departmental seminars and met with speakers, attended Job Market Candidates' presentations, attended focus group meetings and contributed to the cluster hire proposal in Health Economics, and he assisted with graduate students' mock interviews.

Erdal Tekin

In the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Evaluation Committee for the Director of Experimental Center, Assistant Professor Evaluation Committee, Graduate Program Committee, and he served as Advisor to the Graduate Student Association of the Economics Department. In the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Faculty Affairs Committee and of the Admissions and Coordinating Committee for the Georgia Tech-GSU Joint Ph.D. Program on Public Policy.

John Clayton Thomas

In the Public Management and Policy Department, he served as member of the PMAP Executive Committee. In the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Admissions and Coordinating Committee for the Joint Ph.D. Program in Public Policy. He is a member of the dissertation committee for Nicholas Harvey and chair for Sarah Blake.

Geoffrey K. Turnbull

In the Department of Economics, he served as chair of two Five Year Review Committees, the Action Plan Committee, Promotion Committee, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Associate Professors Annual Evaluation Committee and Urban and Regional Field Committee; and he served as member of the Microeconomics Committee. He also served as Associate Faculty of the Urban Fellows Program and Fiscal Research Center. For Georgia State University, he served as chair of the City Management and Urban Economics focus group, and he served as member of the Strategic Planning Committee. He was a member of the dissertation committee for Sherwood Clements (Real Estate Dept.) and chair for Kwame Donaldson.

Neven Valev

In the Department of Economics, he served as Master's in Economics Programs Advisor, member of the Macroeconomics program committee, and member of the Graduate Studies Committee. He also attended several brown bag seminars for doctoral students practicing for the job market, wrote the learning outcomes report for the master's program, attended a workshop about the WEAVE system for compiling reports on learning outcomes, gave two guest lectures in an intermediate Macroeconomics class and a Principles of Macroeconomics class, compiled a Program of Study option for master's students with full time jobs, compiled a local database of department chairs and undergraduate student advisors to advertise the master's program using the new website, worked closely with the ISP to design the Indonesia master's program, and promoted the MA students to faculty who have grant money and to the policy centers. He designed and implemented a survey on student satisfaction with the Masters program, changed the allocation of GRA funding for the master's program, designed and implemented a master's program exit survey, compiled detailed information about the international exchange programs available to master's students, and created a new website for the master's program. For the Andrew Young School, he wrote a large editorial based on the flat tax paper published by Klara Peter and Jorge Martinez. The full page editorial appeared in *Capital*, Bulgaria's main business and economics newspaper. For Georgia State, he served as member of the Faculty Diversity Committee, was a member of the Visitor Scholar Program committee, and met with the MA program counterpart in Lausanne, Switzerland, to promote the exchange program between HEC Switzerland and GSU.

Mary Beth Walker

She is chair of the Department of Economics. In the Department of Economics, she served as member of the internal review committee. In the Andrew Young School, she served as Associate Dean until July. She also served as chair for the dissertation committee for Michael Blakeney and Ashley Custard and as member of the committees for Jian Wen (RMI Dept.), Kelly Wilkin, and Kelley M. Dean.

Sally Wallace

She served as Associate Director of the Fiscal Research Center. In the Department of Economics, she served as member of the Assistant Professor Review Committee, and chair of the Academic Program Review and the Public Finance Committee. In the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the Executive committee, Dean's search committee and Promotion and Tenure committee. For Georgia State University, she served as member of the Internal Grants Committee. She also served as member of the dissertation committee for Cristian Sepulveda, Renata Simatupang, Resul Cesur, and Musharraf Cyan and chair for Harini Kannan, Andrew Stephenson, Sandeep Bhattacharya, and Robynn Cox.

William L. Waugh, Jr.

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served as member of the Student Development Staff Search Committee, MPA/JD Program Committee, Admissions Committee, and Master of Public Policy Committee; coordinator of the Graduate Certificate and Concentration in Disaster Management and the MPA concentration in Public Health; and Faculty Advisor for Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society. For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Faculty Affairs Committee. For Georgia State University, he served on the Environmental Programs Advisory Committee (Office of Research Integrity), Perspectives Course Committee, Earth Day Planning Committee, and Andrew Young School Dean Search Committee. He is a faculty mentor in the African American Male Initiative Faculty Mentoring Program. He also served as chair of the dissertation committee for Akeem-Abdul Sadiq and Bala Prasad Erramilli (Political Science).

Laura Wheeler

For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the AYSPS search committee for the Dean, aided in development of search engine for FRC publications, and performed ongoing updating of FRC website publications.

Katherine Willoughby

In the Public Management and Policy Department, she served as member of the Executive Committee and Faculty Evaluation Committee. In the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee, Visiting Professor Advisory Committee, and served as chair of the Academic Programs Committee. She also is a Research Associate with the International Studies Program, available to the ISP for talks, lectures, presentations and proposal development throughout the year; and she is a Program Evaluator and Research Associate with PPM, working with Deon Locklin and Greg Streib on several performance management related issues, including one forum and one proposal. For Georgia State University, she served as Faculty Senator on the University Senate Library Committee, University Senate MRRF Subcommittee, University Senate Budget Subcommittee and University Senate Budget Committee. She served as chair of the dissertation committee for Rayna Stoycheva and member for Juan Luis Gomez Reino and Seongsoo Oh. For the Andrew Young School, she is Coordinator of PMAP Internships (PMAP 4941 and 8941) with Dr. Gregory Streib.

Yongsheng Xu

In the Department of Economics, he served as coordinator for the MA-Econ exchange program between GSU and CUF, and as chair of the Graduate Microeconomics Committee. For Georgia State University, he served as member of the University Senate. He also served as member of the dissertation committee for Sean C. Turner, Roberta D. Calvet, Musharraf R. Cyan, and Yinghua Jin.

Dennis Young

He is the Director of the Nonprofit Studies Program. In the Public Management and Policy Department, he served as member of the Faculty Search Committee and third-year review committee for Janelle Kerlin. In the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Visiting Scholars Advisory Committee, Management Committee, Evaluator of the Dan Sweat Chair, and he chaired the Promotion and Tenure Committee. He also served as member of the dissertation committee for King Owalla, Kymberly Nash, Lauren Edwards, Fang Xiao, Hyunghoon Kim, and James Flowers and as chair for Grace Chikoto, Amanda Wilsker, Lewis Faulk, Jasmine McGinnis and Nicholas Harvey.

Staff Activities

RESEARCH SUPPORT

*Research Support gave assistance and support to faculty and students in their research needs in literature and finding data. **Gardner Neely manages the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Research Support office.***

Located on the Ground Floor of the AYS building, Research Support provided enhanced research services to graduate students and faculty. In the past year, about 1,000 publications and conference announcements were circulated to faculty and graduate research assistants, with many recent journals and reports kept for reference.

Research Support collects, catalogs and makes available relevant literature and electronic resources for curriculum and research projects. Support staff worked with college faculty and their research assistants to help them access and interpret ever-changing information databases. 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.

Faculty who served on the advisory committee in 2009 were **Bruce Kaufman, Neven Valev** and **Dennis Young**.

NONPROFIT STUDIES PROGRAM

Neely worked with Nonprofit Studies Program Director **Dennis Young**, PMAP Chairman **Harvey Newman** and associated faculty to locate and provide literature and electronic resources on nonprofits. These resources helped the Nonprofit Studies Program's research activities, including topics on managing and funding nonprofit agencies and organizations. A selection of journals, conferences, and lectures was featured in the Research Support area, including the *Aspen Idea*, *The Nonprofit Times*, *Nonprofit Quarterly*, *the Chronicle of Philanthropy*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, and *Giving USA* annual.

Selected books added in 2009:

- *Social Enterprise: A Global Comparison*, edited by Janelle A. Kerlin
- *India's and China's Recent Experience with Reform and Growth*, edited by Wanda Tseng and David Cowen
- *Decentralization Policies in Asian Development*, edited by Shinichi Ichimura and Roy Bahl
- *Does Atlas Shrug?: the Economic Consequences of Taxing the Rich*, edited by Joel Slemrod
- *SuperFreakonomics: Global Cooling, Patriotic Prostitutes, and Why Suicide Bombers Should Buy Life Insurance*, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner

We cataloged additional titles on economics, philosophy, and policy that were 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. Many of these were included in our collection in his honor.

RESEARCH SUPPORT OFFICE RESOURCES

The office maintained an online catalog of resources, listing subscriptions, government documents, books, CDs and data sets available for use by AYS researchers. The catalog is accessible through the Andrew Young School website, with journal holdings and data sets listed. In 2009, new titles, data CDs, and print annuals were added, including the following:

- *World Bank World Development Indicators*
- *IMF International Financial Statistics*
- *IMF Government Finance Statistics*
- *Direction Of Trade Statistics*
- *World Economic and Financial Surveys*
- *European Tax Handbook 2009*
- *OECD Revenue Statistics 1965-2008*
- *The Georgia County Guide CD 2009*
- *Statistical Abstract of the United States 2009*
- *Business Statistics of the United States 2009*
- *The Municipal Year Book 2008 ICMA*
- *Handbook of U.S. Labor Statistics 2009*
- *Journal of Economic Literature CD 2009*
- *The American Economic Review CD 2009*
- *Journal of Applied Econometrics 2009*
- *Journal of Econometrics 2009*
- *Journal Economic Literature 2009*
- *Journal of Economic Perspectives 2009*

GIFT JOURNALS

Some of the gift journals received this year are past issues of the following: *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *Journal of Forecasting*, *Journal of Planning Education & Research*, *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Review of Public Personnel Administration*, *Review of Radical Political Economics*, *State & Local Government Review*, *Review of Policy Research*, *Journal of Policy Analysis & Management*, *Journal of Public Administration Review*, and *Public Administration Times*.

UNIVERSITY OUTREACH

Research Support coordinated with **Karen MacDonald**, **Joel Glogowski** and other University “Subject Librarians” in orienting new faculty and graduate students to the relevant literature in policy studies, economics and public administration. The University Library has research guides written and posted online for subjects including Public Management and Economics. We also worked with **La Loria Konata**, the coordinator of the Learning Commons on the second floor of the GSU University Library. Research Support also worked with both Library and AYS staff to update our databases and coordinate resource sharing. Relevant Library improvements included completing the renovation of the University Library, as well as electronic archiving of faculty publications, both for preservation and for more complete access to this research via web searches by colleagues.

Research Support worked with the College of Business on access to such business databases as WRDS, as requested.

Ulearn and Google Documents were used to host frequently requested materials and training materials for staff. Neely was trained by **Jason Puckett** and **Joel Glogowski** on bibliographic information systems. We used new media tools to present literature orientation on other public access software. **EndNote**, from ISI, is the bibliographic citation manager required for all dissertations. We trained staff to provide assistance with this citation tracking tool, and interface with library databases, such as ABI Inform, Lexis Nexis, EbscoHost, EconLit, PAIS, and many others.

Research Support's website features frequently used international tax literature links, pertinent publishers, suppliers and data centers, and links to the University Library's menu. Additionally, tables of contents of scholarly journals that the University Library licensed were posted. Research Support continued to build its collection of faculty publications primarily through gift copies of monographs. Excess gift reports, books, and journals have been shared with students.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Margo Doers

continued as a security and safety representative for the Andrew Young School.

participated in GSU Management and Staff Development workshops.

Jaiwan Harris

continued as a security and safety representative for the Andrew Young School.

participated in university research administration meetings, workshops and various user groups.

participated in the university's Research Administration Focus Group to identify essential skills and abilities for new hires, and help create standard operating procedures and ongoing training for university research administrators.

Gardner Neely

assisted visiting scholars in orientation and finding housing.

prepared training materials for Lexis Nexis Statistical.

continued to revise and update website for Research Support.

audited classes at AYS in nonprofit management.

led library and database introduction for summer interns and provided information on the Atlanta area.

served as volunteer hike leader with Touch the Earth, Georgia State Recreation Department.

participated as member of the choir of Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church.

served on a Decatur community committee on transportation and safety issues.

served as member and officer in the Metro Atlanta Library Association.

served as member of the Special Libraries Association.

Dorie Taylor

participated in GSU Management and Staff Development workshops.

participated in university research administration meetings, workshops and various user groups.

participated in professional development opportunities with the National Council of University Administrators (NCURA) on a variety of research administration topics.

Tumika Williams

continued as a security and safety representative for the Andrew Young School.

Advancement

AYSPS BOARD OF ADVISORS

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.

Our board members are cheerleaders, advise on our program development and even participate in it, support our important events, and help us raise funds. There is one board meeting a year, in the fall; from time to time, special called meetings are held.

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.

Chair

Samuel E. Allen

Chairman, Globalt, Inc.

Founding Member

Ingrid Saunders Jones

Senior vice president, The Coca-Cola Company; chair, The Coca-Cola Foundation and Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta; director, Council on Foundations, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

Charter Members

Billye Suber Williams Aaron

Former vice president, United Negro College Fund; director, Morehouse College, Georgia Telecommunications Commission, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund

Angela Allen

Chairman, Full Circle Living

Thomas Carroll

Vice president, Tiffany and Company

Evern Cooper Epps

Former President, UPS Foundation and vice president, UPS Corporate Relations; chair, Board of Corporate Advisors of United Way of America

J. Veronica Biggins*

Partner, HNCL Search; former assistant to the President of the United States and director, Presidential Personnel

Sidney Kirschner

Headmaster, Davis Academy; Retired president and CEO, Northside Hospital

Kathryn Jo Lincoln

President, Lincoln Foundation; chair, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy; director, Lincoln Electric Company, International Center for Land Policy Studies and Training in the Republic of China

John D. Maguire

President emeritus, Claremont Graduate University; former president, New York's College at Old Westbury; trustee, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Business Enterprise Trust

Arnold L. Martin, III

President, Absolute Lending and Mortgage

Carlton A. Masters

President, CEO and co-founder, GoodWorks International; former executive, Bank of Montreal; director, Africare

Robert A. Meier

President, Atlanta Office, Northern Trust Bank, FSB

Laura Mendenhall

President, Columbia Theological Seminary

Michael Mescon*

Former Holder, Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies; founder and chair, HA&W Mescon Group; dean emeritus, Georgia State University College of Business Administration

Alicia Philipp*

President, The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta; director, Central Atlanta Progress; leadership roles in the Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia, the Council on Foundations Community Foundation Leadership Team

Paul C. Rosser, P.E.

Chair, Rosser International, Inc.; former commander, Reserve Naval Construction Force and First Naval Construction Brigade; former chair, Georgia Board of Electrical Contractors; former director, Georgia Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

Sally Rosser*

Strategic and Planning Consultant; member, Governor's Action Group for Safe Children

John Rutherford Seydel, II

Of Counsel, Lawson Davis Pickren & Seydel; co-founder and chair, Upper Chattahoochee RiverKeeper Fund; director, Southern Environmental Law Center, Trust for Public Land, Council for Western Rivers

Paula Stephan

Professor Emerita of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

Dianne Wisner

Development and Policy Consultant; assistant to Andrew Young; formerly with GoodWorks International

Andrea Young

Executive Director, The Andrew Young Foundation

Andrew J. Young

Chairman, GoodWorks International; former chairman, Southern Africa Enterprise Development Fund; ordained minister, international businessman, human rights activist, author and former U.S. representative, ambassador and Atlanta mayor

Carolyn McClain Young

Executive, GoodWorks International; former educator; director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Apex Museum, Starlight Foundation, Literacy Action

Dean

Mary Beth Walker

Dean, AYSPS

** Note: Several members of the advisory board hold Georgia State University degrees: Angela Allen (M.B.A. '80), J. Veronica Biggins (M.Ed. '70), Alicia Philipp (M.B.A. '82), and Sally Rosser (M.H.A. '75).*

DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Endowment

The Andrew Young School continues to grow our endowment through gifts and earnings. As of December 31, 2009, the total endowment for the college stood at \$8,167,498, 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 topics such as childhood obesity, nonprofit governance, measurement of economic activity, and the mortgage crisis.

MEMORIAL

Ending Balances

(Endowment and Operating)	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009
<i>Rick Anderson</i> Public Administration, Est. December 2008			\$25,266	\$18,968
<i>Theodore Boyden</i> Economics, Est. January 1984	\$5,017	\$4,867	\$4,367	\$3,867
<i>Jack Blinksilver</i> Economics, Est. May 1999	\$24,842	\$25,465	\$23,385	\$18,121
<i>Eddie Carlson</i> Aviation Management, Est. July 1990	\$16,467	\$17,345	\$16,634	--
<i>Coca-Cola Endowed Scholarship Fund</i> Est. March 2001	\$592,712	\$711,121	\$803,165	\$625,146
<i>E.D. Jack Dunn</i> Economics, Est. August 1997	\$299,024	\$310,985	\$349,099	\$284,695
<i>Joe Frank Harris</i> Public Administration, Est. August 1998	\$88,870	\$125,225	\$119,970	\$97,278
<i>Amanda G. Hyatt</i> Public Administration, Est. March 2002	\$293,122	\$342,897	\$314,268	\$234,717

Carole Keels

Economics, Est. March 1999	\$22,709	\$26,288	\$24,868	\$19,589
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George Malanos

Economics, Est. December 1990	\$28,111	\$31,857	\$29,523	\$22,495
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Jack Mills

Public Administration,

Est. November 1990	\$12,304	\$13,318	\$11,853	\$10,792
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Mark Schaefer

Economics, Est. November 1985	\$6,047	\$4,648	\$3,548	\$3,348
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Dan Sweat

Public Administration,

Est. August 1990	\$219,563	\$219,266	\$209,746	\$169,267
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Carolyn McClain Young

Dean's Office, Est. March 1998	\$127,368	\$159,368	\$239,368	\$279,368
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Jean Childs Young Fellowship

Dean's Office, Established June 2005	\$501,749	\$536,821	\$693,099	\$546,899
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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.

	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009
AYSPS Endowment	\$9,253,595	\$11,832,936	\$7,461,384	\$8,167,498

PUBLIC RELATIONS

*The mission of Andrew Young School of Policy Studies' public relations is to promote 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 is widespread. It includes potential students, alumni, and parents; potential faculty and research associates; members of the State Legislature; peer researchers; government, nonprofit and business leaders in the Atlanta, regional, national, and global arenas; the media; the community at large; and decision makers at national and international development agencies such as USAID, The World Bank, and IMF, as well as the leaders in 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 its media relations, event management, and publications efforts.

Online Seminars on iTunesU

Within the past few years, the Andrew Young School has utilized the new wave of communications by taping its seminars, lectures, and conferences and posting them online as free podcasts via iTunesU. The School's podcasts are located in the Georgia State University section of iTunesU. This fantastic outlet furthers the School's and University's missions by publicizing research and lectures that benefit the public, from trauma care conferences to visits by world leaders. Anyone can access these lectures, and they offer valuable information and insight to the community.

Media Relations

The Andrew Young School was often cited in 2009, including media hits in newspapers, online news sources, blogs, radio shows, and television news. In addition, AYS faculty members often write articles and op-eds for newspapers and magazines around the world. Locally, faculty were quoted in (or their research was cited in) news sources such as: *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *Atlanta Business Chronicle*, *Creative Loafing*, *Marietta Daily Journal*, *Athens Banner-Herald*, *Griffin Daily News*, *The Augusta Chronicle*, *Coastal Courier*, *Dawson Times*, *Southern Voice*, *Georgia Public Broadcasting*, *WGAU radio—Athens*, *WGST 640AM “The Morning Drive” show*, *WABE-FM Public Radio*, *WSB-TV*, and *WXIA-TV 11-Alive News*. Faculty were also sought for their opinions and expertise in national news stories featured in *National Public Radio*, *Associated Press*, *Bloomberg News*, *MSNBC*, *Huffington Post*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Macroblog*, *USA Today*, *The New York Times*, and *Harper's Magazine*. Several international newspapers and websites utilized AYS faculty expertise, including *The Australian*, science journal *Nature*, *Vedomosti*, *CIO Australia*, *CNN Español*, and *Capital*.

The weekly *Atlanta Business Chronicle* and the hometown daily newspaper *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, whose influence drives much of Metro Atlanta and North Georgia's media decisions, are important media outlets for the School, and often include expertise from the Andrew Young School. Topics range widely. Samples include: tax policy, health policy, elections, charter schools, the economics of sports, obesity,

environmental economics, and disaster preparation and response. *See the Media Hits section for a list of media hits from 2009.*

Georgia State University's Department of University Relations assists in Andrew Young School media relations. A designated public relations specialist works with the School, writing and distributing press releases on college research, programs and events and proactively pitching experts who can discuss newsworthy topics. Reporters from local and national media outlets often contact University Relations seeking commentary for their news stories, and the department matches them with faculty members in the Andrew Young School 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 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 newsletter showcasing research, teaching and outreach by the School's faculty, students, alumni and friends. *The Briefing* is sent three times a year to 13,000 constituents (4,800 alumni and 8,200 friends, about half of whom are colleagues, deans and department heads, and many of whom are government officials), and is featured on the School website. Feedback is impressive regarding the content and presentation of the newsletter, as well as the sheer magnitude of activity that the School consistently achieves. **Jennifer Giarratano** continues to write *The Briefing*, bringing clarity to the issues and setting stories in context with what is happening in the world. The publication's annual highlight is the Research Issue.

Annual Report. Each year the School conducts a thorough accounting of what it has done, producing an approximately 200-page report. Hardcopies of the report are distributed to select peers and are available for distribution throughout the year, and announcement cards of the annual report's availability on the Web are sent to 12,000 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. In addition to the brochures, Wanda Cooley and members of the PMAP and Economics departments distribute flyers for undergraduates as a way to encourage majoring in current and new AYSPS programs.

Website. The Andrew Young School is using the University content management system, ensuring all centers that choose to participate have an easily-managed website. The website is continually being updated and upgraded to offer a wide array of current information about the School. "Expert 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. Availability of working papers online continues to grow.

Dean's E-News. The *Dean's E-News* was published weekly in 2009, serving as a vehicle for sharing achievements within the School and for identifying news to be distributed to external audiences. Publications Specialist **Gayon McFarquar-Johnson** produces the newsletter, which is archived on the AYSPS intranet.

Georgia State Magazine and The Villager. The Georgia State University Office of University Relations

promotes the Andrew Young School along with other colleges on campus through its publications, including *Georgia State Magazine*, a 40-page glossy magazine published quarterly for alumni, donors, legislators and the university community (circulation: 110,000), and *The Villager*, the university's official faculty/staff newspaper, distributed monthly to all employees (circulation: 3,500).

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.

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.

Event highlights in 2009 included:

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.

"A Conversation on Leadership." The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and Georgia State University hosted "a conversation in Leadership" with icon Ambassador Andrew Young, Bill George (author of the Best-Selling book *7 Lessons for Leading in Crisis* and professor of management practice at Harvard Business School) and John Hope Bryant (Vice Chair of the U.S. President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy and the Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Operation HOPE, Inc.) on Friday, October 16, 2009. The lecture addressed leadership after a global crisis and was moderated by Roy Bahl, Founding Dean of the Andrew Young School and Regents Professor of Economics. The discussion also covered John Hope Bryant's book *Love Leadership: The New Way to Lead in a Fear-Based World*. A breakfast reception and book signing capped off the event.

"Owning the Large Lecture." The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and Georgia State University welcomed Dirk Mateer as the AYS 2009 Distinguished Seminar Speaker on October 23. Mateer is an award-winning instructor, renowned for his teaching methods. Most notably, he has been featured in the "Great Teachers in Economics" series put out by the Stavros Economic Education Center. He was also the inaugural winner of the Economic Communicator Contest sponsored by the Association of Private Enterprise Education. At Penn State, he has received special recognition as an influential first-year instructor, served on the faculty homecoming court, been recognized by the Department of Economics for outstanding teaching in four separate courses, earned the College of Liberal Arts award for outstanding teaching, and named Penn State's top teacher by the Panhellenic-Inter Fraternity Council. Mateer's first lecture was on "Owning the Large Lecture" and focused on engaging the large lecture audiences typically found in principles courses. He also offered a second lecture on "T-Mobiling Your

Class,” which focused on the use of technology and innovative teaching methods in Economics.

Coordination between the AYS and other units on campus via monthly **PR Council and PR Executive Roundtable** meetings, to review events underway as well as major publications and media initiatives, was hosted by the Office of University Relations. AYS also works in conjunction with such offices as the Office of Development, routinely providing materials and assisting these offices in their work for the AYS, 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.

Lecture series include: The Child Policy Speaker Series, Dan Sweat Lecture Series, W.J. Usery Distinguished Lecture Series, Applied Econometrics Workshop Series, Experimental Economics Seminar Series, Fiscal Research seminars, Health Policy Center Conference, International Studies Program lecture series and conference, Microeconomic Theory Seminar Series, Nonprofit Executive Roundtable and seminars, Public Administration and Urban Studies seminars, and exciting new conferences and seminar series hosted by Domestic Programs.

Seminar speakers came from such institutions as Columbia University Teachers College, Center for Leadership in Disability at Georgia State University, University of British Columbia, University of California Santa Barbara, Syracuse University, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Harvard School of Public Health, Auburn University, University of Florida, University of Georgia, Florida State University, Iowa State University, University of Magdeburg, University of Texas at Dallas, Université Lumière Lyon 2, University of Chicago, Ohio State University, University of South Carolina, University of Arizona, IZA - Institute for the Study of Labor, University of Kiel, Appalachian State University, University of Michigan, International Food Policy Research Institute, University of Central Florida, George Mason University, Kennesaw State University, Upjohn Institute, Tilburg University, Indiana University, and Baylor University.

MEDIA HITS

Journalists from dozens of local, regional, national and international publications and broadcast outlets call on the Andrew Young School's faculty experts each week for information and commentary on breaking news stories and features. In 2009, researchers and data from the Andrew Young School were featured in over 150 articles. 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.

School and center mentions

The Andrew Young School and the **Department of Economics** were mentioned in “An International Economics Degree,” *Practical Parenting Tips*, retrieved December 7, 2009. Video of the School's seminar on Love Leadership by John Hope Bryant is archived on *C-SPAN's* video library; the event took place on October 16, 2009, and also featured **Roy Bahl** and William George of Harvard. The **AYS** was mentioned Maria Saporta's opinion article “Let's have an “urban” renaissance at Georgia State University's School of Public Policy,” *Saporta Report*, April 9, 2009.

The **Fiscal Research Center** and **Katherine Willoughby's** research were cited in the op-ed by State Senator Chip Pearson “Georgia is the state for business,” *Dawson Times*, December 8, and *Georgia Sentinel*, December 8, 2009. The **Fiscal Research Center's** *Fiscal Notes* were cited in “Will tax breaks bust state budget?” *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, April 20, 2009. FRC research was cited in HB 75, introduced on Day 4 during the 2009 Georgia Legislative session, noted in the *Gold Dome Report* by Nelson Mullins, January 15, 2009.

Georgia Health Policy Center's recent report on the uninsured in Georgia was cited in “Plan Gives Uninsured Price Break on Meds,” *Athens Banner-Herald*, February 3, 2009.

The **Georgia State Economics Club** was cited in “Why is studying economics important?” *eHow.com*, retrieved December 7, 2009.

The **Nonprofit Studies Program** was mentioned in “Foundation Center Releases ‘Key Facts on Georgia Community Foundations’; Growing Sector of Philanthropy,” *Associated Press Financial News*, February 24, 2009. “Key Facts on Georgia Community Foundations” was prepared by the Foundation Center and the Nonprofit Studies Program of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University at the request of the Georgia Council of Community Foundations.

Faculty mentions

James Alm was interviewed by the Australian national newspaper, *The Australian*, on his research on how tax simplification affects tax compliance, in an article that appeared on October 27, 2009.

Roy Bahl and **Jorge Martinez-Vazquez** were featured in the article “Sound Public Financial Management Systems are a Key Element to the Successful Fiscal Decentralization Process,” by Mario Pessoa, in the *Public Financial Management Blog*, IMF, May 27, 2009.

H. Spencer Banzhaf was featured in “Ranking not so Clear,” a discussion of *Forbes Magazine's* ranking of Atlanta as “most toxic city” in the U.S., *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, November 8, 2009, and was quoted in “Thinking Right,” a column by Jim Wooten, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, November 12, 2009.

Janelle A. Kerlin Bassett was quoted in the newspaper article “Angel Food Ministries defends huge salaries,” *The Atlanta-Journal Constitution*, February 23, 2009.

Peter Bluestone was featured in AJC @issue in-depth: tax equity articles “It’s wrong to base spending on dirt” and “Metro area problems underfunded by state,” *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, March 15, 2009. He was quoted in and his research was featured in “Study shows Richmond County has state tax advantage,” *Morris News Service/The Augusta Chronicle*, July 8, 2009. His FRC Report “Georgia Revenues and Expenditures: An Analysis of their geographic distribution” was referenced in a story, *The Marietta Daily Journal*, November 6, 2009.

James C. Cox was featured in “Georgia State professor and Nobel prize winner receive grant,” *The Signal*, December 1, 2009.

Carter A. Doyle, visiting assistant professor, was quoted in “How being thrifty affects the economy,” *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, January 25, 2009, and he gave a live radio interview discussing President Obama’s foreclosure prevention plan, *WGST 640AM “The Morning Drive” show*, February 19, 2009.

Paul J. Ferarro’s article in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* with **Kwaw Andam**, (Ph.D. Public Policy ‘06), was selected to be included in the Faculty of 1000 Biology list, which “highlights and evaluates the most interesting papers published in the sciences, based on the recommendations of over 2000 of the world’s top researchers.” <http://www.f1000biology.com/> He was quoted and his research highlighted in the news article “Endangered species chart a fresh course,” science journal *Nature*, March 10, 2009. His research was the subject of a story in “An Unkind Cut: How Safe are our protected lands?” by Michael Davis, *Georgia State magazine*, Spring 2009, p.13. His advisory work on an auction by conservation groups for private grazing rights on federal lands in Montana was highlighted in a series of news articles: “Wildlife refuge grazing deal sought,” *Great Falls Tribune* (K. Puckett), July 8, 2009; “Groups Denounce ‘Cash-for-Grass’,” *Great Falls Tribune* (Associated Press), July 10, 2009; and “Cash for grass sprouts controversy on the CMR,” *Lewistown News* (D. Murray), July 11, 2009. He was interviewed about the Endangered Species Act by Nathanael Johnson, *Harper’s Magazine*, May 2009. He was interviewed about the impact of decision on Lake Lanier by U.S. District Court by Crystal Edmonson, *WABE* and *Atlanta Business Chronicle*, July 2009. His research was the subject of “Experiment looks at dropout rate factors,” *Griffin Daily News*, July 13, 2009.

Kenneth Heaghney was quoted in “GA Governor: No cash for tax relief grants,” *LaGrange Daily News*, February 2009; authored a Viewpoint on the economy, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, July 12, 2009; and was interviewed regarding the 3rd quarter US Real GDP release and its implications for the status of the economic recovery in Georgia, *WSB-TV*, December 2009.

Bart Hildreth was quoted in “Audits: Some towns need more oversight of finances,” *Mitchell Daily Republic*, September 21, 2009; quoted in “In Swaps We Trust Leads Governments to Losses With No-Bid Deals,” *Bloomberg*, October 27, 2009; and quoted in “Back-Door Taxes Hit U.S. With Financing in the Dark,” *Bloomberg*, October 26, 2009.

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The Signal; quoted in “Furloughs aren’t just for blue collar workers anymore,” by Philip Walzer and Teresa Annas, *Virginian Pilot*, May 17, 2009; quoted in “Union membership in California increases despite recession, study finds,” by Patrick McDonnell, *Los Angeles Times*, September 8, 2009; quoted in “The Top 20 Companies Hiring Now,” by Analisa Nazareno, *PODER 360*, September 2009; quoted and data cited in “Love of labour: Unions are winning again in Washington, but the big fights are still ahead,” by Greg Ip, *Economist*, October 29, 2009; and data cited in a write-up on union membership in the *Workplace Prof Blog* (Law Professor Blogs Network), November 12, 2009.

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Appendix: Report on External Funding

EXTERNAL FUNDING

ACTIVE SPONSORED GRANTS, CY2009

<u>Department/Research Center</u>	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>
International	\$2,559,775
Economics	\$900,069
Experimental Economics	\$1,495,634
Domestic	\$4,482,800
Health Policy Center	\$14,484,690
Public Management and Policy	\$704,948
Public Performance & Management Group	\$3,873,497
AYSPS Totals	\$28,501,413

Detail:

<u>Short Title of Grant</u>	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>	<u>Principal Investigator</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>
International:			
Pakistan Tax Policy	947,376	Martinez	World Bank
CAF Fiscal Policy-Peru	464,286	Martinez	CAF
TO# 3: Rebuilding Countries	40,434	Martinez	Berger Louis Gp
Egypt: Enhancing Capacity	291,539	Martinez	Higher Ed for Development
Bihar Local Gov't Study	70,000	Martinez	World Bank
Fiscal Aspects-Indonesia	18,654	Martinez	Asian Dev Bank
TO#6: Fiscal Decentralization	128,000	Martinez	Rafael del Pino
Peru: Municipal Training	12,904	Martinez	REMURPE
TO#7: Egyptian Decentralization	58,426	Martinez	PADCO
Public Policy Training Course	108,350	Martinez	Multiple Sponsors
Macedonia Financing	15,403	Martinez	UN Development Program
Best Practices Property Tax	34,983	Martinez	Development Alternatives
PRI Fiscal Framework India	116,830	Martinez	Depart for Int'l Development
Trust in Banking Stability	15,582	Martinez	University of Delaware
Global Observatory	24,000	Martinez	United Cities
V Summer School-Public Economics	75,902	Martinez	Fundacion
Fiscal Decentralization	137,106	Martinez	University of Gadjah Mada
Subtotal International	\$2,559,775		
Economics:			
Welfare to Work Dynamics	115,000	Tekin	U. of Baltimore
Science and Engr Workforce	15,000	Stephan	NBER
SRS Human Resource Data	78,974	Stephan	NSF
Diffusion of Info Technology	217,362	Stephan	Mellon Foundation

Link of Child Maltreatment	93,745	Tekin	Columbia University
Career Patterns	38,000	Stephan	Sloan Foundation
Food Stamps	22,500	Tekin	Upjohn
Undergraduate Research	142,223	Alm	NSF
Economics of Science	49,964	Stephan	Sloan Foundation
Medicaid Reform on CARE	61,988	Marton	University of Kentucky
Atlanta Consortium	20,000	Stephen	Georgia Research Alliance
Effect of Higher Labor	14,600	Kaufman	Georgia Research Alliance
Proper Scale for Environment	30,713	Schnier	NSF
Subtotal Economics	\$900,069		

Experimental Economics:

Econ Port Digital Library	875,333	Cox	NSF
Enhanced Market Design	249,979	Cox	NSF
Poverty in Peru	256,289	Petrie	Univ of Wisconsin
Doctoral Dissertation Research	8,640	Cox	NSF
Asymmetric Power	105,393	Cox	NSF

Subtotal Experimental Economics \$1,495,634

Domestic:

Welfare to Work	115,000	Tekin	Univ of Baltimore
Fiscal Economist Services	217,125	Sjoquist	Ga OPB
*Fiscal Research Program	659,304	Sjoquist	State of Georgia
Piloting Shareholder Surveys	1,117,503	Poister	Ga DOT
Legislative Policy Briefing	64,242	Sjoquist	RACL
Disadvantage Student Pilot	111,070	Rickman	U of NC
Managing Lanes & Highways	370,303	Poister	Ga Dept of Trans
S.Appalachian Mtn	63,789	Banzhaf	Resource of Future
Kathryn Fuller Sci Award	46,194	Ferraro	World Wildlife Fund
GDOT Decision Analytical Tool	193,784	Sjoquist	GDOT
History of Applied Welfare Econ	62,953	Banzhof	NSF
The Eastlake Foundation	25,200	Ashley	East Lake Foundation
Gov't/Employee Surveys	250,857	Poister	Ga Dept of Trans
Global Environment Facility	64,620	Ferraro	UN Environment Prog
Local Gov't and Employee	124,075	Poister	Ga Dept Trans
Data for Consent Decree	885,365	Sjoquist	Ga Dept HR
United Way Metro Atlanta	15,000	Ashley	United Way
Comparative Analysis	15,000	Ashley	Case Western
Food Prices and Advertizing	56,917	Tekin	NBER
TANF Study	3,499	Sjoquist	NBER
City of Atlanta Policy Issues	21,000	Sjoquist	Atlanta Committee
Subtotal Domestic	\$4,482,800		

Health Policy Center:

Georgia Health Policy	724,324	Minyard	Multiple
Networks of Rural Health	411,935	Minyard	Central Ga Partners
Building Strong Families	4,679,234	Parker	Mathematica
Philanthropic Collaborative	692,906	Minyard	Multiple

GHD Admin Home	100,000	Minyard	Ga Health Decision
Shifting the Legislative Prog	547,905	Minyard	Woodruff Foundation
Belvedere Community Health	121,036	Parker	CF of Atlanta
Rural Health Networks Tech Asst	15,000	Tyler	Ga Rural Health
Ga Disease Mgt Program	225,000	Landers	United Healthcare
Men's Health Report Product	19,453	Parker	Ga Dept CH
Professional Standards	24,000	Meyers	Prof Standards Comm
Rural Health Outreach	851,585	Minyard	DHHS
Conference Support	107,647	Minyard	NA of CCHO
Chronic Disease Software II	65,000	Parker	Castle Technologies
External Evaluation	75,000	Landers	APS Healthcare
Analysis of GA Public Health	32,000	Minyard	U of S. Mississippi
Report Writing	23,711	Minyard	NNPHI
ORHP Tech Assistance	95,757	Minyard	DHHS
ORHP Tech Assistance	1,897,367	Minyard	DHHS
PeachCare Outreach	150,000	Phillips	Ga Dept CH
PeachCare Evaluation FY 2008	280,000	Snyder	Ga Dept CH
Cancer Plan	45,000	Parker	Ga Cancer Coalition
SAMUSA Housing Evaluation	34,036	Snyder	River Edge Behavioral
Healthy Ga Safety Network	47,500	Phillips	Multiple
Domestic Violence	30,000	Snyder	Georgia Dept of HR
Research Support	37,500	Landers	Alzheimer Association
Aging and Disability Evaluation	35,000	Landers	Georgia Dept of HR
Council on Aging	1,200	Landers	Council on Aging
Health Needs Assessment	65,484	Parker	Kaiser Permanente
HRC Technology Evaluation	39,608	Avey	National Health Museum
Training Workshop on Healthy Equity	9,500	Avey	Minnesota Dept of Health
Facilitation of Stock and Flow	6,500	Minyard	Governor's Council
Health Equity and Systems	5,000	Avey	Georgia Health Decisions
Creation of Policy Briefs	5,000	Avey	CDC
ORHP Sustainability Technical	416,542	Minyard	HRSA/DHHS
NNPHI Community Benefit Meeting	5,000	Minyard	National Network of PH
CJA Admin Home	75,982	Minyard	Community Joined in Action
ADS Healthcare Evaluation	55,000	Landers	APS Healthcare
PeachCare Evaluation 2008	280,000	Snyder	Georgia Dept of CH
Developing BRAC	100,000	Minyard	National Network PH
Develop Access South Carolina	25,000	Minyard	Access South Carolina
ORHP Technical Assistance	1,748,120	Minyard	HRSA/DHHS
ORHP Technical Assistance Program	98,651	Minyard	HRSA/DHHS
Outreach-PeachCare	150,000	Phillips	Georgia Dept of CH
Network Development Technical	30,207	Minyard	SharedCare, Inc
Subtotal Health Policy Center	\$15,357,451		
Public Management and Policy:			
Processing ICMA	179,140	Streib	International City
Government Performance Project	138,350	Willoughby	PEW Charitable
Assessing the LIFE Center	20,998	Lewis	GaTech
Train Government Officials	20,000	Willoughby	CIFAL

Nanotechnology in Society	16,548	Lewis	GaTech
Women in Science & Engineering	35,148	Lewis	GaTech
CREA II	45,260	Lewis	GaTech
Risk-Based Planning	245,904	Waugh	U of NC
Research Services for GRA	3,600	Lewis	GaTech

Subtotal Public Management and Policy \$856,246

Public Performance & Management Group:

Vocational Rehab Counseling	710,000	Locklin	US Dept of Ed
Regional Rehab Counseling	1,364,840	Siewert	US Dept of Ed
CDER	15,000	Siewert	U of North Texas
Regional Rehab Con't Education	270,579	Siewert	US Dept of Education
FY 08 Forums	85,000	Siewert	US Dept of Education
Strategic Plan Initiative	41,837	Wade	Ga Dept of Agriculture
OCS Statewide Summer Study	515,003	Locklin	Governor's Office of CS
Healthcare Georgia	30,000	Locklin	Healthcare
2008-2009 Customer Satisfaction	60,001	Locklin	Ga Dept of Early Care
Conduct Ga DOL Supr & Mgt	17,500	Locklin	Ga Dept of Labor
SRTA Breakout Analysis	6,000	Locklin	Ga State Authority
PeachCare	150,000	Phillips	Georgia Dept CH
Corrections and Pardons	40,000	Locklin	Ga Depart Corrections
Strategic Plan Initiative	38,350	Locklin	Ga Depart of Agriculture
OCS e-Campaign	209,905	Locklin	Governor's Office
Rehab Long-Term Training	149,482	Locklin	US Dept of Education
Transition of Offender	40,000	Locklin	Ga dept
2009/2010 Customer Satisfaction	92,000	Locklin	Ga Dept of Early Care
Analysis of Structural	38,000	Locklin	Ga Dept Corrections

Subtotal Public Performance & Management Group \$3,873,497

Total All AYSPS Dept/Centers: \$37,723,514

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