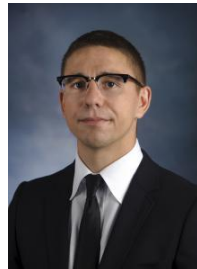


Awards and Grants



Kristie Seelman, assistant professor (Social Work), has been awarded a two-year \$50,622.86 contract with the National Institutes of Health--Health Disparities [student] Loan Repayment Program. The title of her research is: "Social and Behavioral Factors that Influence Health Disparities among LGB Older Adults and Transgender Individuals: Two Studies Using an Intersectional Lens."

Publications



Richard Wright (pictured left), chair and professor (Criminal Justice and Criminology), **Scott Jacques**, associate professor (Criminal Justice and Criminology), & Michael Stein (Lindenwood University). (2015). Where Are We? Why Are We Here? Where Are We Going? How Do We Get There? The Future of Qualitative Methods in American Criminology. *Advances in Criminological Theory*, Volume 20, New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction.



Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), C. Franzoni (Politecnico di Milano), & G. Scellato (.Politecnico di Torino). (2015). International Mobility of Research Scientists: Lessons from GlobSci. In A. Geuna (Ed.) *Global Mobility of Research Scientists: The Economics of Who Goes Where and Why*, (pp. 35-65), Atlanta: Elsevier.
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Ann-Margaret Esnard, professor (Public Management and Policy), John Travis Marshall (Georgia State University School of Law), & Ryan Max Rowberry (Georgia State University's Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth). (2015). New Orleans' Recovery is an Inspiring and Cautionary Tale for American Cities. *The Conversation*.
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Alberto Chong, professor (Economics) and 2CI Professor (Adult Literacy Cluster, College of Education) has the following published and upcoming articles.

- With Mark Gradstein (Ben Gurion University). (2015). On Education and Democratic Preferences. *Economics & Politics*. <http://goo.gl/Q7NhHk>
- With Nicolo' Andreula (Goldman Sachs, London). Do Institutions Improve Fiscal Transparency? *Economics of Governance*, forthcoming.



David Sjoquist, professor (Economics). (2015). The Equity Consequences of the District of Columbia's Property Tax Assessment Limitation. *Public Finance Review*, 43(5): 661-685. <http://goo.gl/2Dren4>



Deborah Whitley, co-principal investigator, Professional Excellence Program (Social Work). (2015). In D. Whitley & A. Smith (Eds.). *GrandFamilies: The Contemporary Journal of Research, Practice and Policy* 2(2). <http://goo.gl/IEfL8l>



Susan Snyder, assistant professor (Social Work), has the following published and forthcoming articles:

- With Rachel E. Smith (Interact). (2015). The Influence of School Engagement on Counts of Delinquent Behaviors Among Maltreated Youth. *Children & Schools*. <http://goo.gl/JRtsIE>
- With Matthew O. Howard (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill). (2015). Patterns of Inhalant Use Among Incarcerated Youth. *PLOS ONE*. 10(9). <http://goo.gl/mDhQNc>
- With Angela You. & Emily Landeck, (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill). What Bonds Influence of Patterns of Substance Use Among Child-Welfare Involved Youth? *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, forthcoming.

- With Rachel Smith (Interact). Do Patterns of Delinquent Behaviors Differ Based on Whether Youth Have Substantiated or Unsubstantiated Child Maltreatment Investigations? *Children and Youth Services Review*, forthcoming.
- With Darcey Merritt (New York University). The Effect of Childhood Supervisory Neglect on Emerging Adults' Drinking. *Substance Use Misuse*, forthcoming.



Gregory B. Lewis, professor and chair (Public Management and Policy), & David W. Pitts (American University). LGBT-Heterosexual Differences in Perceptions of Fair Treatment in the Federal Service. *American Review of Public Administration*, forthcoming.

Presentations



Sally Wallace, associate dean for research and strategic initiatives, presented on a panel, "Access Georgia's Data and Resources," at the Get Georgia Reading Summit in Atlanta, September 2, 2015.

Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), presented "Biomedical Workforce Data: The Big Picture" at the Emory-Georgia Tech BEST faculty workshop, September 1, 2015, at Emory University in Atlanta. BEST is a program funded by NIH to help graduate students and postdocs in the biomedical sciences explore alternative careers.



James C. Cox, professor and Noah Langdale Jr. Eminent Scholar Chair (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), made the following presentations during his visit to Australia in July.

- "Moral Costs and Rational Choice: Theory and Experimental Evidence," at the World Meetings of the Economic Science Association in Sydney, Australia, July 25, 2015.
- "An Introduction to Experimental Economics" workshop at the University of Technology in Sydney, Australia, July 27-28, 2015.
- "Revealed Altruism," paper at The Economics and Finance Seminar at Queens University of Technology, July 30, 2015.
- "Theory and Experimental Evidence" paper at Monash University, August 3, 2015.

Ann-Margaret Esnard, professor (Public Management and Policy), presented “Displaced by Disaster: Recovery and Resilience in a Globalizing World,” as part of the Georgia State University Emeriti Association Author Series at Georgia State University in Atlanta, September 2, 2015.

Gregory B. Lewis, professor and chair (Public Management and Policy) presented “Support for Same-Sex Marriage: Trends and Patterns,” at the plenary session of the American Sociological Association meeting in Chicago, August 22, 2015.



Charles Courtemanche, associate professor (Economics), presented “Do Walmart Supercenters Improve Food Security,” at the University of Georgia, August 26, 2015.

Susan Snyder, assistant professor (Social Work), made the following presentations:

- Poster presentation with Darcey Merritt (New York University) & Sacha Klein (Michigan State University) on “Correlates of Early Childhood Education and Child Care Utilization Among Child Welfare Involved Children” at the 23rd Annual American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) Colloquium, Boston, July 23, 2015.
- Poster presentation with Darcey Merritt (New York University) on “Maltreatment Type and Behaviors: Does Listening Matter?” at the 23rd Annual American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) Colloquium, Boston, July 23, 2015.



Karen Minyard, research professor (Public Management and Policy) and executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center), Etha Henry (United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta), & Kathryn Lawler (Atlanta Regional Commission) presented “Joining Forces to Improve Health Outcomes in Metro Atlanta” at the Central Georgia Community Health Partnership Steering Committee Meeting in Macon, September 2, 2015.



James Dills, research associate II (Georgia Health Policy Center), made the following presentations:

- “Using Health Impact Assessments to Improve Population Health” at the National Maternal and Child Health Workforce Academy in Denver, August 27, 2015.
- “Health Impact Assessment: an Introduction for Service Coordinators” at the 2015 American Association of Service Coordinators’ National Service Coordinators Conference in Nashville, Tenn., August 25, 2015.



Angela Snyder, associate project director (Georgia Health Policy Center), was the keynote speaker at the Richmond County Medical Society’s leadership program, *Essential Tools for 21st Century Physicians*. She presented “How Healthy is Georgia?” in Augusta, Ga. on August 22, 2015.



Sam Williams, professor of practice, presented the first 2015-2016 Urban Fellows Lecture, “The Atlanta Way,” to a group of Urban Fellow students at Georgia State University in Atlanta, August 28, 2015.

Community Outreach and Events

The **Georgia Health Policy Center** (GHPC) suggests Andrew Young School faculty, staff and students consider taking part in the following initiatives:

- The [University-Based Child and Family Policy Consortium](#) is a great opportunity to participate in webinars, training, conferences and to receive consortium news. Georgia State University is a current member through the GHPC.
- Do you want to learn about innovative strategies to finance and coordinate community health initiatives? If so, register for [Communities Joined in Action’s](#) annual conference *Unleashing the Power of Communities to Improve Health: Accelerating Collaboration & Innovation* in Washington, DC, September 30-October 2, 2015. The program is designed to expand attendee’s knowledge of innovative strategies in partnering, financing, and assessing impact of efforts to improve community health. The conference will include a mix of informative plenary presentations by national leaders, engaging group discussions of current challenges and opportunities, and focused workshops to share and adapt innovations to meet community-specific needs.

Bahn represents Andrew Young School at the White House



Shereen Bahn (seventh from the left), senior research associate/assistant director ([International Center for Public Policy](#)), is shown with colleagues from around the country who attended President Obama's Presidential Summit in Washington in August. The Presidential Summit was the culminating event for the President's Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI), where cohorts of young African leaders spent eight weeks in the United States as Mandela Fellows, the flagship program for YALI. Bahn served as the project manager for the Georgia State University YALI participants. She worked tirelessly throughout the summer providing educational, cultural and social programming for the YALI participants.

Media



Harvey K. Newman, Professor Emeritus (Public Management and Policy), was interviewed on WBUR News (Boston's NPR News Station) for the story, "[How the Olympics Changed Atlanta, And What Boston Could Learn](#)," September 3, 2015.



Mary Beth Walker, dean, had several media hits per her published article in *Education Finance and Policy*, "[Does Shortening the School Week Impact Student Performance? Evidence from the Four-Day School Week.](#)" The article was co-authored with D. Mark Anderson (Montana State University). Following is a sample of the media who picked it up:

- Huffington Post, "[3 Reasons Every Weekend Should Be a Long Weekend.](#)" September 5, 2015.
- WABE 90.1 FM, "[GSU Study Finds Shorter School Week May Help Students.](#)" August 31, 2015.

The **Andrew Young School of Policy Studies** was mentioned in the GlobalAtlanta article, "[Nelson Mandela Washington Fellow Reflects on Her Atlanta/DC Stay.](#)" August 31, 2015.



Bruce Seaman, associate professor (Economics), was quoted in the Atlanta Journal Constitution article, "[Game Deal Keeps Money Flowing Into Atlanta.](#)" September 8, 2015.



Robbie Friedman, Professor Emeritus (Criminal Justice and Criminology) and the executive director of the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE), had the following media hits:

- Atlanta Journal Constitution article, "[DeKalb Police, Critics Debate Police Shootings.](#)" September 6, 2015.
- Sunday (Macon) Telegraph CUFFED articles (pages 8-10), "[World Class Law Enforcement Training.](#)" August 23, 2015.
- Guardian Liberty Voice, "[Atlanta Police Host International Law Enforcement Officials.](#)" August 24, 2015.

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