

Dept. of Criminal Justice & Criminology co-hosts the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, November 20-23, 2013

Last November Georgia State University's Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology co-hosted with Emory University the 69th annual American Society of Criminology Conference in Atlanta. More than 3,500 respected and aspiring criminologists were in attendance at the conference of the largest criminal justice professional society in the world. Associate Professors Timothy Brezina and Volkan Topalli served as program co-chair and local event organizer, respectively. Ambassador Andrew Young gave the opening address and spoke on how criminology is an important component of public policy. Congressman John Lewis addressed the group at its closing event with a discussion on human rights and social justice issues. Several Criminal Justice faculty members and graduate students presented papers at the conference highlighting their research.



Joining Ambassador Andrew Young (seated) are (left to right) Robert Agnew, president of the American Society of Criminology; George Turner, chief of the Atlanta Police Department; Sally Quillian Yates, U.S. attorney, Northern District of Georgia; Karol Mason, assistant attorney general for the Office of Justice Programs; Jacqueline Bunn, executive director, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of Georgia; Mary Beth Walker, dean of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies; and Gwendolyn Sands, executive director, Visions Unlimited Youth Violence Prevention.



Ambassador Andrew Young (seated) and Dean Mary Beth Walker (directly behind Ambassador Young) with Robert Agnew (far left kneeling), president of The American Society of Criminology, and faculty and graduate students from the Criminal Justice and Criminology department.

Awards & Honors



Mary Finn, professor (Criminal Justice and Criminology), and **John Prevost**, doctoral student (Criminal Justice and Criminology), in partnership with Applied Research Services, have been awarded \$221,309 from the National Institute of Justice to examine the influence of parole officer home visits on offender outcomes. Their project, "Assessing the Influence of Home Visit Themes and Temporal Ordering on High-Risk Parolee Outcomes," will focus on the temporal and sequential ordering of events during community supervision that are most predictive of successful parole outcomes.

Publications



Glenn Landers, associate project director (Georgia Health Policy Center). "The Impact of Smoke-free Laws on Asthma Discharges: A Multistate Analysis." *American Journal of Public Health* (forthcoming in February). The online edition was released in December. <http://goo.gl/CjMSk8>.



Theodore H. Poister, professor (Public Management and Policy) with Yoon Jik Cho (Yonsei University in South Korea). (2013). "Human Resource Management Practices and Trust in Public Organizations." *Public Management Review*, 15(6), 816-838. <http://goo.gl/3qzWfe>.



Gregory B. Lewis, department chair and professor (Public Management and Policy), and Eddy S. Ng (Dalhousie University). (2013). "Sexual Orientation, Work Values, Pay, and Preference for Public and Nonprofit Employment: Evidence from Canadian Postsecondary Students." *Canadian Journal of Public Administration*, 56(4), 542-64.



Gregory B. Lewis, **Lewis Faulk** (Ph.D. Public Policy '11, and now with American University), **Lauren Hamilton Edwards** (pictured) (Ph.D. Public Policy '11, and now with Sam Houston State University), and **Jasmine McGinnis** (Ph.D. Public Policy '12, and now with George Washington University). (2013). "An Analysis of Gender Pay Disparity in the Nonprofit Sector: An Outcome of Labor Motivation or Gendered Jobs?" *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 42(6), 1268-87.



Josh Hinkle, assistant professor (Criminal Justice and Criminology) and Sue Ming Yang (National Chung Cheng University in Taiwan). (2014) A New Look Into Broken Windows: What Shapes Individuals' Perceptions of Social Disorder? *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 42, 26-35.

<http://goo.gl/3irg1y>.

Mary Finn, professor (Criminal Justice and Criminology). (2013). "Evidence-Based and Victim-Centered Prosecutorial Policies: Examination of Deterrent and Therapeutic Jurisprudence Effects on Domestic Violence." *Criminology & Public Policy*, 12(3): 441-42. <http://goo.gl/fH9FWK>.



Terri D. Lewinson, assistant professor (Social Work). "Traumatic Transitions to Extended Stay Hotels: Homeless Women's Descriptions of Abuse, Loss, and Fear." *Affilia: Journal for Women and Social Work*, (forthcoming).



Erdal Tekin, professor (Economics) and research fellow (National Bureau of Economic Research) "Child Care Subsidy Policy: What It Can and Cannot Accomplish." *IZA World of Labor*, (forthcoming). Erdal Tekin also has several articles forthcoming with the following co-authors:

- Janet Currie (Princeton University and NBER) "Is there a Link Between Foreclosure and Health?" *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.
- Michael Grossman (CUNY and NBER), and alumnus **Roy Wada** (Ph.D. Economics '08 and now with the University of Illinois at Chicago). "Fast-Food Restaurant Advertising on Television and Its Influence on Youth Body Composition." *Economics and Human Biology*.



- Alumnus **Resul Cesur** (Ph.D. Economics '09 and now with the University of Connecticut) and Joseph Sabia (San Diego State University). "Combat Exposure and Migraine Headache: Evidence From Exogenous Deployment Assignment." *Economics and Human Biology*.

Presentations

Terri D. Lewinson, assistant professor (Social Work), made several presentations at the Gerontological Society of America's 66th Annual Scientific Meeting in New Orleans, November 20-24, 2013:

- “Hotel-Health Challenges for Older Adults: Support for Patient-Centered Care,”
“Traumatic Transitions to Extended Stay Hotels: Homeless Women’s Descriptions of Abuse, Loss, and Fear”
- “Broadening the Impact of Health Research: Community-based Participatory Research Contributions to Empowerment, Policy, and Practice”
- “Facilitators of Resilience: Older Adults' Management of Stressful Health and Housing Challenges at Budget Hotels.”

AYSPS Economics faculty, students and alumni attend 2014 American Economic Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA in January



Dean Mary Beth Walker (front row, far right) and Professor Sally Wallace (front row, third from the right) with AYSPPS Economic alumni and students at the 2014 American Economic Association annual meeting in Philadelphia, January 3-5, 2014.

Media Hits



David Sjoquist, Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy and professor (Economics), was quoted in two *Atlanta Journal Constitution* articles: “[Atlanta Beltline Report Reveals Project Timeline, Funding Needs](http://goo.gl/NptDXT),” on December 11, 2013, <http://goo.gl/NptDXT>. “[Poverty Rate Still High in Georgia, But May No Longer be Rising](http://goo.gl/o48eXk),” on December 18, 2013. <http://goo.gl/o48eXk>.



Carolyn Bourdeaux, associate professor (Public Management and Policy) and associate director (Fiscal Research Center), was quoted in a *Douglas County Sentinel* article, "... Affordable Care Act Could Hurt Deal's Re-Election Bid," January 8, 2014. <http://goo.gl/8rd9a0>.



Robert Friedman, professor emeritus (Criminal Justice and Criminology) and director (Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange), was quoted on *PolitiFact Georgia's* website, "Police Foundation on Target," on January 10, 2014. <http://goo.gl/qf6anr>.

Community Activities and Outreach

Mary Finn served as the local research partner and **Nancy Dickinson**, doctoral student (Criminal Justice and Criminal Justice), assisted the Rockdale County Taskforce Against Family Violence in its successful efforts to be selected as one of 12 sites to receive a grant award from the first-ever Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Demonstration Initiative (DVHP Initiative). The \$2.3 million grant program was announced last March by Vice President Biden and Attorney General Holder. The Office of Violence Against Women is partnering with the National Institute of Justice to rigorously evaluate the implementation and outcomes of the DVHP Initiative, which is based on the successful homicide reduction models from Newburyport, Massachusetts, and the Maryland Lethality Assessment Program. With the DVHP grant, Finn and Dickinson will work with the Rockdale County Task Force to identify the key components of these models, and the steps necessary to adapt and successfully replicate them in different communities.

Congratulations



Gerry Neumark, part-time instructor (Public Management and Policy), was elected president of A.P.A.B., the City of Atlanta Planning Board, for 2014.

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