

## Publications



**William Alex Pridemore**, Distinguished University Professor (Criminal Justice and Criminology). (2014). The Mortality Penalty of Incarceration: Evidence from a Population-based Case-control Study. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 55, 215-233. <http://goo.gl/NKKiGg>. This research has received considerable news coverage in media including [Newsweek](#) and [PBS NewsHour](#).



**James Marton (pictured)**, associate professor (Economics); **Angela Snyder**, assistant research professor (Public Management and Policy); **Susan McLaren**, research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center); Abhay Mishra, assistant professor (Health Administration Institute, J. Mack Robinson College of Business); and Patricia Ketsche, associate professor (Health Administration Institute, J. Mack Robinson College of Business). (2014). Examining the Potential of Information Technology to Improve Public Insurance Application Processes: Enrollee Assessments from a Concurrent Mixed Method Analysis. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*, 21(4). <http://goo.gl/AIORtm>.



**Karen Minyard**, executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center), research associate professor (Public Management and Policy):

- With Kathleen E. Adams (Emory University) and Patricia Ketsche. (2013). Who Really Pays for Medicaid: Intended and Unintended Consequences of the Matching Grant? *Public Finance Review*. <http://goo.gl/2g5Rza>.
- With Gary Hirsch and Bobby Milstein (both from ReThink Health in Morristown, New Jersey). (2013). County Officials Embark on New, Collective Endeavors to ReThink their Local Health Systems. *Journal of County Administration*. <http://goo.gl/M6smC9>.
- Ed. "Public Health Institute Readiness" and "Entrepreneurial Leadership." *A Modular Guide to Developing & Thriving as a Public Health Institute*, National Network of Public Health Institutes, 2014. Chapter 2.1 and 2.2. <http://goo.gl/K64Mnl>.

- With Kristen Hassmiller Lich (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Rebecca Niles (Leverage Networks, Inc., Boston, Mass.), Dave Gaurav (University of North Carolina at Greensboro) and Emily M. Gillen (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill). (2014). Systems Dynamics and Community Health. *Methods for Community Public Health Research*. Chapter 6. <http://goo.gl/qVdgpT>.

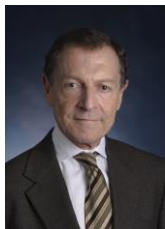


**Debra Kibbe**, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), Donna W. Lockner (University of New Mexico), Scott C. Marley (Arizona State University) and Frederick Trowbridge (International Life Sciences Institute Research Foundation). (2014). Get Healthy Together: A Program to Improve Counseling for Childhood Obesity in Community-based WIC Clinics. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 25(2), 771-86. <http://goo.gl/ZxNgTV>.

## Presentations



**Nancy Kropf**, associate dean for Research and Strategic Initiatives (AYSPS) and professor (Social Work), presented "Interprofessional Education in Aging: An Analysis of Exchanges in Student Discussions" at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Interprofessional Practice & Education in Pittsburgh June 6, 2014.



**Andrew Feltenstein**, professor (Economics), was one of three plenary speakers at the African Economic Research Consortium 2014 Biannual Research Workshop, Public Finance: Tax and Expenditure Reforms in Africa, in Accra, Ghana, on June 1, 2014. Feltenstein spoke on "Tax Evasion, the Provision of Public Infrastructure, and Growth: A General Equilibrium Approach to Two Very Different Countries, Egypt and Mauritius" with AYSPS economics graduate students **Jeffrey Condon** and **Biabab Kumar Datta**. Download the presentation at: <http://www.aercafricaevents.org/conference-papers/presentations.html>.



**Bruce Kaufman**, professor (Economics), presented his paper, "The Early American and British Institutionalists on the Link between Income Inequality and Capitalist Crisis," at the European History of Economic Thought conference in Lausanne, Switzerland, May 29, 2014.



**Paula Stephan**, professor (Economics), made the following presentations:

- "A University Perspective from the US on the Impact of Science" at the Impact on Science symposium in Amsterdam, June 5, 2014
- "How Economics Shapes Science" at CERGE-EI, Prague, June 9, 2014
- "International Mobility of Scientists Using GlobSci Data" at the workshop, "Knowledge Workers Mobility," at London's Imperial College, Business School, June 12, 2014.



**Barry Hirsch**, professor (Economics) and W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace, made the following presentations:

- "Evaluating Workplace Mandates with Flows versus Stocks: An Application to California Paid Family Leave," a paper coauthored with **Mark Curtis** (Ph.D. student, Economics) and Mary Schroeder (University of Iowa), at the Industry Studies Association (ISA) Meetings, Portland, Ore., May 29, 2014.



• "Who Cares—And Does It Matter? Measuring Wage Penalties for Caring Work" with **Julia Manzella** (pictured, Ph.D. student, Economics) at the Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) Meetings, Portland, Oregon, June 1, 2014.

- "Trouble in the Tails? Earnings Non-response and Response Bias across the Distribution Using Matched Household and Administrative Data," a paper coauthored with Chris Bollinger (University of Kentucky), Charles Hokayem (U.S. Census Bureau), and Jim Ziliak (University of Kentucky), at the 2014 Census RDC Annual Research Conference, June 12, 2014, Washington, D.C.



**Robbie Friedmann**, Professor Emeritus (Criminal Justice) and director (Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange – GILEE), was one of the invited speakers at “Freedom is never free” to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day in Budapest’s Freedom Square on June 5, 2014. Friedmann is pictured here with an interpreter. <http://goo.gl/2XTOZa>.



**Glenn Landers**, associate project director (Georgia Health Policy Center) presented at the Office of the Associate Director for Policy (CDC) Health Reform Roundtable in June. He provided an overview of the Georgia Health Policy Center’s work related to health reform.

**Landers and Karen Minyard**, executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center) and associate research professor (Public Management and Policy), hosted the webinar “Leading through Health System Change: A Public Health Opportunity” in partnership with the American Public Health Association on May 29, 2014.



**Michelle J. Marcus Rushing**, research associate II (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented a session titled “Strategic Health Impact Assessment of Housing Tax Credit Programs” at the National Healthy Homes Conference in Nashville Tenn., May 29, 2014.

**AYSPS AND CEAR FACULTY ATTEND CONFERENCE IN COLOMBIA**

**Volkan Topalli**, associate professor (Criminal Justice and Criminology), **Erdal Tekin**, professor (Economics), **John P. Tielman** (Center for Economic Analysis of Risk), **Glenn Harrison**, professor (Center for Economic Analysis of Risk), **Mark Schneider** (Center for Economic Analysis of Risk), and **Caroline Patton Griffin** (Economics), attended the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (AMERB) conference in Medellin, Colombia, May 8-10, 2014. Topalli served as a paper discussant on "Gender in the Crime Market: Arrest and Wage Gaps," on May 10, 2014.

**Georgia Health Policy Center**

Faculty and staff from the Georgia Health Policy Center presented at two major conferences in May and June.

**At the 2014 National Network of Public Health Institutes in New Orleans:**

**Jimmy Dills**, research associate II and Tatiana Lin (Kansas Health Institute) presented "Health Impact Assessment: Train the Trainer Workshop" and "Engaging with Federal Partners on Health in All Policies" May 19 and 21.



**Debra Kibbe**, senior research associate, **Rachel Campos** (pictured), research associate II, Sarah Gillen (National Network of Public Health Institutes), Taslim van Hattum (Louisiana Public Health Institute) and James Graham (KIPP New Orleans), conducted a collaborative practice design lab, “Healthy Schools,” May 20.

**At the 2014 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting in San Diego:**



**Angela Snyder** (pictured), associate project director; **Susan McLaren**, senior research associate; **Mei Zhou**, senior research associate; and **James Marton** associate professor (Economics), presented the poster “Cost Savings Continue to Accrue for Youth Enrolled in High Fidelity Wrap Services a Year after Discharge” on June 8.



**Brittney Romanson**, research associate II presented the poster “Proxy Interviews: The Effect on Quality of Life Results for MFP Participants” on June 9.

**Glenn Landers**, associate project director presented the poster “The Effect of County Smoke-free Laws: Evidence from 17 States” on June 9.

**Evan Cole**, associate project director presented the poster “Medicaid Expansion and Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments: Which Hospitals are Financially Vulnerable?” on June 9.



**Angela Snyder, Susan McLaren** (pictured) and **James Marton** presented the poster “Can Technology Utilization Increase Enrollment and Retention in Public Insurance Programs?” on June 10.

## Media

**Paula Stephan**, professor (Economics), was quoted in *The Scientist* article, "Can Publication Records Predict Future Pls?" June 2, 2014. <http://goo.gl/jx9hcE>.

**Barry Hirsch**, professor (Economics) and W.J. Urey Chair of the American Workplace, was quoted in and provided the data for a news article by Vince Calio, "The States With the Strongest and Weakest Unions," in the *24/7 Wall Street* and reprinted in on-line versions of *Time*, *Huffington Post* and other publications, May 30, 2014. <http://goo.gl/SH8jmz>.

**Robbie Friedmann**, Professor Emeritus (Criminal Justice) and director (GILEE), was quoted in "Hurt tot's mom lashes out: Child seriously injured by stun grenade used by police in drug raid." *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, May 31, 2014. <http://goo.gl/XGTHCT>. GILEE was also mentioned in the article, "Investment in Israel is investment in the future of Georgia" *Atlanta Business Chronicle*, May 30, 2014. <http://goo.gl/b5Tg6p>.

## Community Outreach and Events



**David Sjoquist**, professor (Economics), was appointed to the Task Force on DeKalb Operations and Other Related Matters by Interim DeKalb CEO Lee May and the DeKalb Board of Commissioners.

The **Georgia Health Policy Center** was a sponsor at the 2014 National Network of Public Health Institutes annual conference held May 19-22 in New Orleans.

The **Georgia Health Policy Center** was a bronze sponsor at the 2014 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting held June 8-10 in San Diego.

## Alumni News



Congratulations to **Zack Hawley** (Ph.D., Economics '12) on being named one of NerdScholar's "40 Under 40: Professors Who Inspire." <http://www.nerdwallet.com/nerdscholar/40-under-40#>.

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### Congratulations!



Jamila Edwards, Grants & Contracts Officer II (Dean's Office), earned the Certified Research Administrator (CRA) after meeting the eligibility requirements of the Research Administrators Certification Council. Eligibility for the CRA credential includes demonstrating a level of knowledge necessary for a person to be a professional research or sponsored programs administrator and passing the four hour exam which covers topics such as contracts, proposal development, human subjects ethics, animal care ethics, intellectual property, and the OMB circulars.



**Obed Q. Pasha**, doctoral candidate (Public Management and Policy) has accepted a lecturer position in public policy at the Center for Public Policy and Administration, University of Massachusetts- Amherst. The position begins in Fall 2014.



**Ric Kolenda**, doctoral candidate (joint Ph.D. in Public Management and Policy with Georgia Tech), has accepted a position as an adjunct assistant professor of planning at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C.

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