

Publications



David L. Sjoquist, professor (Economics). (2014). The Effect of the District of Columbia's Assessment Limitation on Property Tax Equity. *Public Finance Review*, forthcoming.



Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics). Experience with Company Unions and Their Treatment under the Wagner Act: A Four Frames of Reference Analysis. *Industrial Relations*, forthcoming.

Presentations



Bill Waugh, Professor Emeritus (Public Management & Policy), presented "Metropolitan Area Collaboration in the Face of Public Emergencies & Crises" at the conference, Collaborative Public Management: Pathway to Good Governance at the Local Level, in Brasov, Transylvania, Romania, June 18-22, 2014. He also participated in meetings with local officials in Brasov, Pitesti and Tulcea, Romania, as well as with city officials in Bucharest and members of the Senate Commission on Public Administration of the Romanian Parliament.



John D. Gibson, assistant professor (Economics), presented his paper, "Asymmetry and Amplitude of Business Cycle Fluctuations: A Quantitative Investigation of the Role of Financial Frictions," at the 20th International Conference Computing in Economics and Finance (the annual conference affiliated with The Society for Computational Economics) in Oslo, Norway on June 23, 2014. The paper was co-authored by Manoj Atolia and Milton Marquis (both of Florida State University). <http://goo.gl/gPRRMN>.



Ann DiGirolamo, associate project director (Georgia Health Policy Center) presented the poster, “Systems Mapping and University Partners Help Georgia Collaborative’s Strategic Focus,” at the System of Care VII “Ideal to Real” conference on June 25, 2014, in Stone Mountain, Ga.



Kyle Mangum, assistant professor (Economics), presented a paper, “The Global Effects of Local Land Use Restrictions,” at the IEB III Workshop on Urban Economics in Barcelona, Spain, on June 10, 2014.



Marietou Ouayogode, Ph.D. student (Economics), presented a poster on the “Effectiveness of Weight Loss Incentives in Transplantation” at the American Society for Health Economists Fifth Biennial Conference,, in Los Angeles, June 23, 2014. She also presented a paper on "Unintended Effects of the CMS Final Rule on Transplantation: A Patient Welfare Question" on June 24, 2014. She is pictured with **Lorenzo Almada**, (Ph.D., Economics '14).

Georgia Health Policy Center Activities

The **Georgia Health Policy Center** was a sponsor at the 2014 National Cooperative of Health Networks annual conference held June 18-20, 2014, in St. Louis, Mo.

The **Georgia Center of Excellence in Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health** (housed within the **Georgia Health Policy Center**), the Interagency Directors team, and the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities hosted the System of Care VII “Ideal to Real” conference held June 24-26, 2014, in Stone Mountain, Ga.

Media



Volkan Topalli, professor (Criminal Justice and Criminology), was featured on *Georgia State University's The Academic Minute* about "Cash vs. Credit and Crime," June 30, 2014. <http://goo.gl/3JhUzD>.

A study conducted by **researchers from the Georgia Health Policy Center** and Georgia State University was featured in the *Fierce Health IT* article "IT Boosts Enrollment in public health programs, but human aid still necessary" on June 18, 2014. Read the full article here: <http://goo.gl/n4eUmz>.

Georgia Health Decisions (housed within the **Georgia Health Policy Center**) was featured in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* article "Don't wait to make end-of-life wishes known" on June 12, 2014. Read the full article here: <http://goo.gl/ZGKFOK>.

Kyle Mangum, assistant professor of economics, was quoted in a *ClimateWire* article, "Growing number of walkable urban areas signals 'the end of sprawl' – report." The article highlighted Mangum's study on land use policies and how they have increased carbon emissions in the United States. Mangum's study was also featured in several other major media publications including the *Huffington Post*, *USA Today* and *Scientific American*. The ClimateWire story can be found at: <http://goo.gl/UvmWKm>.

Community Outreach and Events

GILEE 22nd Annual Peer-to-Peer Public Safety Training Exchange in Israel



A delegation of 16 senior Georgia public safety officials and a special agent in charge from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation was led in training by Israel police officers experienced in counterterrorism measures. Organized by the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE), the participants are pictured here with Israel Police Commissioner Y. Danino (center); GILEE Director Dr. Robbie Friedmann (front, second from the right); and Nadia Borissova, GILEE assistant director (far left).

Student and Alumni News



Christian Perry, M.P.A. candidate (Public Management and Policy), was highlighted in the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* County by County News roundup, "Decatur Hires Diversity Intern," on June 26, 2014.

<http://goo.gl/V5Z65A>.



B. Andrew Chupp (Ph.D., Economics '09), will begin a new position as assistant professor in Georgia Institute of Technology's School of Public Policy. Chupp's primary research interests are environmental economics, public finance, public choice and public policy analysis. His work has appeared in the *Journal of Public Economics*, the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, and *Public Choice*, among others.



Congratulations to Tamoya Christie (Ph.D., Economics), and her husband on the birth of their son, Martin Cesar Buffa, born on June 10, 2014.



Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics), stands under a photo of Leon Walras during his visit at a conference in Lausanne, Switzerland, in June. Walras, known as the founder of the general equilibrium theory, was a professor in the Law School at Lausanne for most of his career.

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