

## Publications



**Volkan Topalli**, associate professor (Criminal Justice and Criminology), published two articles in *Criminal Justice & Behavior*. “A Causal Model of Neutralization Acceptance and Delinquency” with George E. Higgins (University of Louisville) and Heith Copes (University of Alabama-Birmingham) and “The Persistence of Neighborhood Disadvantage: An Experimental Investigation of Alcohol and Later Physical Aggression” with Monica Swahn (GSU School of Public Health); Peter R. Giancola (University of Kentucky); Ralph E. Tarter (University of Pittsburgh); Michelle M. Martel (University of Kentucky); Aaron J. Godlaski (Centre College); and K. Todd Mccoun (University of Kentucky).

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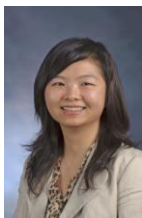
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**Julie Hotchkiss**, adjunct professor (Economics), executive director (Atlanta Census Research Data Center), and research economist and policy advisor (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta); M. Melinda Pitts (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta) and alumnus **Fernando Rios-Avila**, (Ph.D. Economics '13 and now with Levy Institute Measure of Economic Well-Being). “A Search for Evidence of Skill Mismatch in the Aftermath of the Great Recession.” *Applied Economics Letters*, (forthcoming).



**Cathy Yang Liu**, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy); alumnus **Jonathan Miller** (MPA '11 and now with MarketStreet Services); and Qingfang Wang (University of North Carolina at Charlotte). “Ethnic Enterprises and Community Development.” *GeoJournal*, (forthcoming).



**Vjollca Sadiraj** associate professor (Economics); **James Cox**, professor (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), and the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics/Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar; and Ulrich Schmidt (University of Kiel in Germany). “Alternative Payoff Mechanisms for Choice under Risk.” *International Advances in Economic Research*, (forthcoming).

## Presentations



**Nancy Kropf**, associate dean for research and strategic planning (AYSPS) and professor (Social Work), and Katherine Hall (Veteran's Administration, Durham, N. C.) co-chaired the symposium, "Successful Aging: Perspectives from Emerging Scholars," at the 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in New Orleans, November 22, 2013. At the same conference, Kropf and Sherry Cummings (University of Tennessee) co-chaired the symposium, "Diversity & Challenges in Late Life Caregiving Experiences" and also co-presented "Characteristics of Depression and Anxiety Symptom Severity Among Family Members of Older Adults with Severe Psychiatric Disorders," on November 21, 2013.



**Kyle Mangum**, assistant professor (Economics) presented "The Global Effects of Local Land Use Restrictions" At the 8th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association in Atlanta, November 14, 2013.



**Spencer Banzhaf**, professor (Economics) presented "Reduced-Form Hedonics: The First Stage and Difference-in-Differences as 'Sufficient Statistics,'" at the 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Urban Economics Association in Atlanta, November 13-16, 2013.



**Carlianne Patrick**, assistant professor (Economics) presented "Unraveling the Truth About Self-Employed Women" and "Jobless Capital? The Role of Capital Subsidies" at the North American Regional Science Meetings in Atlanta, November 14 and 16, 2013. Patrick also presented the "Jobless Capital?" paper at the National Tax Association meeting in Tampa on November 22, 2013.



Doctoral student **Urmimala Sen** (Economics), presented "Caste, Efficiency and Fairness with Public Goods and Common Pool Resources," co-authored with **James C. Cox** and **Vjollca Sadiraj** and "Intra-Household Reciprocity," co-authored with **James C. Cox**, at the Economic Science Association Conference in Santa Cruz, Calif., October 24-26, 2013.



**Jane Branscomb**, research associate II (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented “ARCHI-Pathways to Advantage” at the ELUC Poverty Subcommittee meeting in Atlanta on December 3, 2013.



**James C. Cox**, professor (Economics), Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics, Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar and director, Experimental Economics Center, participated in the Board of Advisers meeting and chaired two sessions at the annual meeting of the Southern Economics Association in Tampa, November 23-25, 2013. Cox also served as a panelist and presented “Higher Quality and Lower Cost from Improving Hospital Discharge Decision Making” for the Clinical Research in Georgia Conference in Atlanta, December 4, 2013. The paper was co-authored with **Vjollca Sadiraj**, associate professor (Economics); **Kurt Schnier**, associate professor (Economics); and John F. Sweeney (Emory University School of Medicine).

### **Several Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Economics faculty and students made presentations at the Southern Economic Association's 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting in Tampa, November 23-25, 2013:**

**Julie Hotchkiss**, adjunct professor (Economics), presented “Threatening to Defect: The Impact of Undocumented Workers on Support for Democrats” with Nicole Baerg (Emory University) and Myriam Quispe-Agnoli (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta).

**Carlianne Patrick**, assistant professor (Economics), presented “Unraveling the Truth About Self-Employed Women.”

Doctoral student **Urmimala Sen**, (Economics), presented “Caste, Efficiency and Fairness with Public Goods and Common Pool Resources,” co-authored with **James C. Cox** and **Vjollca Sadiraj**, and “Intra-Household Reciprocity,” co-authored with **James C. Cox**.

### **Media Hits**



**James C. Cox** and John F. Sweeney (Emory University) were featured in Emory University Medical School's annual report on their NIH-grant-supported research project on hospital discharge decision-making. **Vjollca Sadiraj** and **Kurt Schnier** (pictured) also collaborated on this research project.

## Georgia Health Policy Center Welcomes New Staff

**Ann DiGirolamo** joined the Georgia Health Policy Center in December 2013 as a senior research associate on the Georgia Center of Excellence in Child and Behavioral Health (COE) team. She will be providing expertise in evaluation and research for several projects within the COE, particularly those focused on Systems of Care for children with serious emotional difficulties. Before joining the GHPC, DiGirolamo was the director of nutrition and early childhood development in the Health Equity Unit at CARE. She is a pediatric psychologist with additional training in public health and maternal and child nutrition and has over 20 years of related work experience. She is also an adjunct faculty member at Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University. DiGirolamo holds Ph.D. in clinical psychology (Indiana University) and a Master of Public Health and B.A. from Emory University.

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