

Nonprofit ARNOVA Conference



The **Nonprofit Studies Program** was prominently represented at the annual ARNOVA conference in Cleveland, Ohio on November 19-21. Three regular faculty members, one visiting faculty member, eight graduate students, and one staff member delivered papers or served as chairs and discussants. On a special note, **Jasmine McGinnis** (pictured), Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy), was the co-winner for the best poster with her paper "Elite Philanthropy Networks in a Local Grants Economy: Who's In and Who's Out?" This is the second year in a row that an AYSPS doctoral student has won this prize, so we're keeping it in the family! AYS/NSP presentations included:



Lewis Faulk, Ph.D. student (PMAP), and Shena Ashley, (Syracuse University), "Foundation Grantmaking in Competitive Nonprofit Markets: Spreading the Wealth or Winner Takes All?"

Woods Bowman, visiting lecturer (Public Management and Policy) "Competition between Nonprofits and For-Profits" and "What is Nonprofit? The Nondistribution Constraint Revisited"



Nicholas Harvey, Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy), "Clergy Compensation: Determinants and Differences"



Lewis Faulk, Lauren Edwards, Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy), **Gregory B. Lewis** (pictured), professor (Public Management and Policy), and **Jasmine McGinnis**, "Explaining Gender Pay Disparities in Nonprofit Industries: A Multilevel Model"

Jasmine McGinnis, "Elite Philanthropy Networks in a Local Grants Economy: Who's In and Who's Out?"



Lauren Edwards (pictured) and **Jasmine McGinnis**, "Identity Crisis: Examining Nonprofit Performance Measures"



Dennis Young, professor (Public Management and Policy), director (Nonprofit Studies Program), and the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, **Bruce Seaman** (pictured), associate professor (Economics), **Amanda Wilsker**, Ph.D. student (Economics and Public Management and Policy), **Lewis Faulk**, and **Nicholas Harvey**, Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy), "Concentration, Competition and Collaboration in the U.S. Nonprofit Sector: Implications for Efficiency and Public Policy"

Linda Serra, senior editorial and production coordinator (Public Management and Policy), chair and discussant, Panel on Nonprofit Leaders' Impact on Attracting, Retaining and Developing the Best Employees



Hyunghoon Kim, Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy), "The Difference in Volunteering by Sector of Employment: Do Nonprofit Paid Workers Volunteer More?"



Fang Xiao, Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy) and Julia Melkers, (Georgia Institute of Technology), "Job Satisfaction for Female Managers of Nonprofit Organizations"



Janelle Kerlin (pictured), assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), and **Susan Manikowski**, graduate student (Public Management and Policy), "Post-September 11th Growth in IRS-Documented Afghan Nonprofits: A Response to Homeland Events or Heightened Government Scrutiny?"

Janelle Kerlin, "Comparative Social Enterprise and Social Origins Theory: Towards an International Conceptual Framework for Social Enterprise" and chaired: "Building Social Capital and Leading Advocacy"



Alexander Brumlik, Ph.D. student (Economics), "Ultimatum and Dictator Games in the Nonprofit Sector: A Further Look"

Publications



James Alm, professor (Economics), published "Experimental Tests of Ricardian Equivalence with Distortionary versus Nondistortionary Taxes," co-authored with **Artidiatun Adji**, (Ph.D., Alumni 2006) and **Paul Ferraro** (pictured), associate professor (Economics), *Economics Bulletin* Vol. 29, No. 4, 2556-2572.



Rubiana Chamarbagwala, (Indiana University) and **Rusty, Tchernis**, associate professor (Economics), "Exploring the Spatial Determinants of Children's Activities: Evidence from India," *Empirical Economics* forthcoming.

Presentations



Klara Sabirianova Peter (pictured), assistant professor (Economics), presented "Tax Progressivity and Income Inequality" co-authored with **Denvil Duncan**, Ph.D. student (Economics), at the AYS conference "Government Programs, Distribution, and Equity," Atlanta, GA, October 30, 2009.

Klara Sabirianova Peter, presented "Why Did Tax Evasion Fall?" at the 2009 National Tax Association Meeting, Denver, CO November 14, 2009; she also discussed the paper by Sebastian James (World Bank) "Tax Incentives and Investment in Developing Countries: Evidence and Policy Implications".



Cynthia Searcy, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), presented "Are Adolescent Eating and Exercise Behaviors at School Related to Weight?" at the annual conference for the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C., November 7, 2009.



Vjollca Sadiraj, assistant professor (Economics), presented "On the Coefficient of Variation as a Criterion for Decision under Risk" co-authored with **James C. Cox**, professor (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), and the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics/Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, at the 2009 North American ESA Conference in Tucson, AZ, November 12-14, 2009.



Kurt Schnier, associate professor (Economics), presented "The Value of Statistical Life: Pursuing the Deadliest Catch" coauthored with William C. Horrace (Syracuse University) and Ronald G. Felthoven (National Marine Fisheries Service), at the Department of Economics at the University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, November 10, 2009.



Laura A. Wheeler (pictured), senior research associate (Fiscal Research Center), presented "The Effect of State Conformity to the Federal Bonus Depreciation Provisions of 2002 and 2003," coauthored with **Jon Rork**, assistant professor (Economics), at the National Tax Associate annual meeting in Denver, CO November 14, 2009.



James Alm (pictured), professor (Economics), presented "Testing the Effects of Government Deficits in Developing Countries" and "Using Experiments in Tax Compliance Research" at the Universitas Gadjah Mada, in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, one on November 6, 2009 and on November 9, 2009: He was visiting Indonesia at the invitation of **Artidiatun Adji**, alum (Ph.D. Economics '06).

AYSPS Newsmakers

Sixth council district the hot spot for Atlanta politics

Atlanta Journal Constitution, November 19, 2009



Politics in Atlanta's sixth district can be dramatic ... "Longtime residents remember the neighborhood fight in the 1970s and 1980s against a proposed I-485 through the area. The battle spawned several networks of neighborhood groups that pay very close attention to anything going on in their community, says **Harvey K. Newman**, chair and professor (Public Management and Policy), who teaches about public policy matters at Georgia State University ...

<http://www.ajc.com/news/atlanta/sixth-council-district-the-205179.html>

Executive Leadership Program for Nonprofit Organizations

Atlanta Business Chronicle, November 20, 2009



The ELPNO Program of our Nonprofit Studies Program was described in an article by Michael Hunter. While the article focused on universities doing training for corporate executives, the story included our work training nonprofit executives. **Dennis Young** (pictured), professor (Public Management and Policy), director (Nonprofit Studies Program), and the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, and **Harvey Newman** were quoted in the story, along with Emily Ellison, a former participant in the ELPNO Program.

<http://atlanta.bizjournals.com/atlanta/stories/2009/11/23/smallb1.html>

Campaign turns negative in last days of mayoral race

WABE News, November 23, 2009

WABE reporter Odette Yousef interviewed **Harvey Newman**, who talks about why it's easy to make allegations before the runoff election and mentions some of the actions of the candidates' camps.

<http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/wabe/news.newsmain/article/1/0/1582318/Atlanta/Cam>

Local races shape our daily life

Atlanta Journal Constitution, November 30, 2009

Registered voters in Atlanta need to cast their ballots in the runoff. Who we elect as the next mayor, president and members of the City Council are crucial decisions for the future of Atlanta, according to **Harvey Newman's** pre-election editorial.

<http://www.ajc.com/opinion/local-races-shape-our-220038.html>

Activities & Outreach



The **Fiscal Research Center** hosted a session on November 10, 2009 for the University of Georgia's Leadership Forum, a select group of 40 upper level high potential students. The theme for this year's forum was "Leadership in Crisis" which focused on the challenges facing public officials in grappling with the challenges of managing public enterprises through the budget crisis. **Kenneth Heaghney** (pictured), research professor (Economics) and State Fiscal Economist, began the session with a presentation on the economic, tax revenue and expenditure dimensions of Georgia's fiscal crisis. The group then broke up into smaller groups for a focused discussion of the challenges facing leaders. The final part of the agenda consisted of a panel discussion moderated by **David L. Sjoquist**, professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Programs), and the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy, in which three leaders discussed their experiences in leading organizations during this time. The leaders were Michael Walls, chairman of the board of MARTA, Rep. Pat Gardner from the State Legislature, and Michael Bell, CFO of Dekalb Count. **Katherine Willoughby**, professor (Public Management and Policy), **Carolyn Bourdeaux**, associate professor (Public Management and Policy), and **Margo Doers**, administrative coordinator (Fiscal Research Center) assisted in organizing the session.

Cynthia Searcy, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), attended the Institute on Teaching and Mentoring with **Kelechi Nwosu**, Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy), Washington, D.C., October 22-24, 2009. **Cynthia Williams**, alum (Master of Public Administration '09), is now working in Washington, D.C. as a junior energy evaluator at Energetics, Inc.



Pictured (left to right): Cynthia Searcy, Kelechi Nwosu, and Cynthia Williams.

Cynthia Searcy, served as an interview panelist for Georgia Charter Schools Commission in its review of 2009-1010 petitioners, held at the Georgia Department of Education in Atlanta, GA, November 9-10, 2009.

Dennis Young, professor (Public Management and Policy), director (Nonprofit Studies Program), and the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, served as a commentator in the European Programme in Civil Society (EPICS) Leadership in Dublin, Ireland November 6-7, 2009. The EPICS program is a partnership of university nonprofit studies centers in Dublin, Stockholm, Heidelberg and Vienna, that provides leadership training to top executives of nonprofit organizations throughout Europe. His remarks compared the development of nonprofit leadership education in Europe to that of the U.S.

Dennis Young, lectured and mentored Ph.D. students in the Doctoral Seminar on Nonprofit Organization and Management (EDEN) in Brussels, Belgium, held at the European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management (EIASM). Eighteen doctoral students from throughout Europe, as well as **Jasmine McGinnis**, Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy) participated in the program. **Linda Serra**, senior editorial and production coordinator (Public Management and Policy), assisted with administering the program. The EDEN program is a partnership with professors Gemma Donnelly-Cox of Trinity College in Dublin and Prof. Filip Wijkstrom of the Stockholm School of Economics, November 9-13, 2009.

Research Grant Awarded



James C. Cox, professor (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), and the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics/Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, and Professor Elinor Ostrom (Indiana University), the Nobel Prize winner for economics, were awarded \$800,000 in collaborative grants by the National Science Foundation. For more information on the award, visit the Andrew Young School website at: <http://aysps.gsu.edu/3520.html>.

Student & Alumni News



Cristian Sepulveda, Ph.D. student (Economics), presented and passed his final oral examination on November 30, 2009. The dissertation topic was "Two Essays on Public Finance: The Consequences of Fiscal Decentralization on Poverty and Income Distribution, and The Second Best Solution to the Public Expenditures' Problem."

American Humanics has just finished reviewing the most recent round of applicants to the Next Generation Nonprofit Leaders Program (NextGen), an AH initiative funded by a generous grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The program generated an overwhelming response from many qualified applicants. All told, more than 130 student applications from 39 AH-affiliated colleges and universities were reviewed by a panel of national nonprofit leaders.

The following students at Georgia State University were selected as NextGen Leaders:

Justin Hargesheimer, Master of Public Administration

Kristina Lugo, Master of Public Administration

Mari McCoy, Bachelor of Science in Public Policy

Catherine Slocum, Master of Public Administration

Ivey Tapp, Nonprofit Management Certificate Program and Master of Arts in Anthropology

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AYS Hosts “Perspectives on Health Reform”

The Andrew Young School, along with partners from the J. Mack Robinson College of Business, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the College of Health and Human Sciences, hosted an interactive discussion entitled, “Perspectives on Health Reform: Science, Fiction and Fantasy,” on Monday, November 30, 2009. Experts from the University weighed in on who is likely to benefit from the reform, health equity, and fact versus fiction from various perspectives.

“Health reform is not only a huge national financial issue, but it is something that will affect us all as individuals,” said **Karen Minyard**, associate research professor (Public Management and Policy) and Executive Director (Georgia Health Policy Center). “We wanted to bring together experts from various colleges at Georgia State University to share perspectives and have a conversation with students, faculty, and staff on issues related to health reform.”

After a welcome from **W. Bartley Hildreth**, dean (Andrew Young School) and professor (Public Management and Policy), the lineup of speakers included: **Karen Minyard**, and **James Marton**, associate professor (Economics); Bill Custer and Pat Ketsche (J. Mack Robinson College of Business); Monica Swahn and Bruce Perry (College of Health and Human Sciences); and Erin Ruel (College of Arts and Sciences). **Karen Minyard** gave an overview on health reform and each panelist presented one key message which included the following topics: Who Pays Now, Risk Pooling, Health Inequalities, Prevention, Manpower Issues, and Financing Drives Delivery. Attendees were able to interact with others to discuss what was learned and ask questions of the panelists. To view the PowerPoint presentation and resource guide, please visit: <http://aysps.gsu.edu/ghpc/3486.html>. A podcast of the event is available on AYS iTunes U at: <http://aysps.gsu.edu/2525.html>.



Panelists from left to right: **Karen Minyard**, Bill Custer, Bruce Perry, Monica Swahn, Erin Ruel, **Jim Marton**, and Pat Ketsche.



Attendees prepare to interact during a table break out session at the reform discussion.

Publications



Yongsheng Xu, professor (Economics), with Zhen Zhong (Bank of China, a former exchange student from Central University of Finance and Economics), "Single Profile of Preferences with Variable Societies: A Characterization of Simple Majority Rule", *Economics Letters*, forthcoming.

Yongsheng Xu, with Fang Fang Tang (CCER, Peking University), "On Thoughtfulness and Generosity in Sequential Decisions", *Social Choice and Welfare*, forthcoming.



James Alm, professor (Economics), "Globalization and Tax Policy" (with Rebecca Neumann and Jill Holman), *The North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, Volume 20, Issue 2, August 2009, 193-211.

Presentations



Kenneth Heaghey, research professor (Economics) and State Fiscal Economist, presented "Is the Recession Over?" to the Atlanta Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants, Atlanta, GA, November 9, 2009.



James C. Cox (pictured), professor (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), and the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics/Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, presented "Revealed Altruism without Independence of Irrelevant Alternatives", coauthored with **Vjollca Sadiraj** (pictured), assistant professor (Economics), at the Economic Science Association Meetings, Tucson, AZ November 12 -14, 2009.

James C. Cox, presented "Arms or Legs: Isomorphic Dutch Auctions and Centipede Games" coauthored with Duncan James (Fordham University), at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, San Antonio, TX November 21-23, 2009.



Erdal Tekin, associate professor (Economics), presented "Child care subsidies and Childhood Obesity: An Instrumental Variables Approach" at a seminar in the Economics Department at Hohenheim University, Stuttgart Germany, November 17, 2009.



Barry Hirsch, professor (Economics) and the W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace, presented, "Teacher Salaries and State Collective Bargaining Laws," with Dave Macpherson (Trinity University), at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, San Antonio, TX, November 22, 2009.



Vjollca Sadiraj, assistant professor (Economics), presented "Let Me Vote! An Experimental Study of Vote Rotation in Committees" co-authored with Ronald Bosman (Bank of The Netherlands), Philipp Maier (Bank of Canada) and Frans van Winden (University of Amsterdam), at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, San Antonio, TX, November 22, 2009.



Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, regents professor (Economics) and director (International Studies Program), was the key note speaker when he delivered two presentations on tax challenges facing developing countries and tax morale and tax evasion in Latin America at a Joint Conference of the European Parliament and the European Commission, Brussels, Belgium, December 9, 2009.

AYSPS Newmakers



Harvey Newman, chair and professor (Public Management and Policy) was quoted in the *Atlanta Business Chronicle* story "Election was 'last gasp' for city's political machine". The Atlanta political machine that elected Maynard Jackson, Andrew Young, Bill Campbell and Shirley Franklin is still alive. But some political observers say it's on life support. Story appeared in the December 4, 2009 issue. <http://atlanta.bizjournals.com/atlanta/stories/2009/12/07/story1.html>

Harvey Newman was quoted in a December 5, 2009 *Associated Press Wire* story "Slim win for mayor shows battered black electorate." Newman said "They are still a very potent force. And black congregations have been good strong voters."

Also published the AP story:

- [Atlanta contest shows battered black electorate](#), MSNBC, December 7, 2009
- [Slim win for mayor shows battered black electorate](#), Seattle Times, December 4, 2009
- [Slim win for mayor shows battered black electorate](#), KTUU.com, December 4, 2009
- [Slim win for mayor shows battered black electorate](#), South Florida Times, December 7, 2009
- [Reed wins Atlanta's mayoral race by 715 votes](#), theGrio, December 4, 2009
- [Still talking about race in the 21st Century \(Atlanta's Mayoral Election\): Yahoo!](#), Xomba, December 6, 2009



Laura Wheeler, senior research associate (Fiscal Research Center) wrote an op-ed piece in the December 6, 2009 edition of the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* titled "Pro & Con: Employment stimulus". Wheeler's column discusses that the federal government should provide a second round of stimulus spending to combat joblessness.



Katherine Willoughby, professor (Public Management and Policy) was quoted in the December 8, 2009 *Dawson Times* story "Georgia is the state for business". State Senator Chip Pearson (of the 51st Senate District and chairman of the Economic Development Committee, names a **Fiscal Research Center** report that finds that Georgia has one of the lowest corporate tax rates in the nation in this editorial. He also names the *Governing* magazine study that ranks Georgia one of the best managed states in the U.S. Willoughby led a team that produced some of the research that supported the rankings. <http://www.hometowntimes.com/dawsontimes/news50000/government/georgia-is-the-state-for-business.shtml>

Also posting the Senator's editorial:

- [Georgia Sentinel](#), December 8, 2009



Grace O, clinical assistant professor (Economics), was interviewed by *Voice of America*, the radio program aired on December 2, 2009. It was about North Korea's currency reform: Their currency reform to stabilize inflation won't help recovery unless there is any production increase. You can see article related to radio program, by Wonki Choi.

<http://translate.google.com/translate?js=y&prev=t&hl=en&ie=UTF-8&u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.voanews.com%2Fkorean%2F2009-12-01-voa30.cfm&sl=ko&tl=en>



David L. Sjoquist, professor (Economics) director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Programs), and the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy, was interviewed on December 8, 2009 by Chris Sweigert of *11-Alive News* on "Obama: Nation must 'Spend' Way Out of Recession". Sjoquist was asked questions about the President's focus on small business, whether infrastructure spending would help, whether government should be in the business of creating jobs and to address the concerns of others, i.e. his stimulus spending is the way out of the recession.

<http://www.11alive.com/video/default.aspx?bctid=55433901001#/Obama%3A+Nation+Must+%27Spend%27+Way+Out+Of+Recession/55433901001>.

Activities & Outreach



Glenn M. Landers, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), served as a panelist for the Georgia Council on Aging's "Georgia for a Lifetime" Symposium, Macon, GA, December 1, 2009.



Sally Wallace (pictured), professor (Economics), and **Andrey Timofeev**, research associate II (International Studies Program), participated in a workshop with the Government of West Bengal and the World Bank, in Kolkata, India, from December 1-7, 2009. The workshop was scheduled to develop the new intergovernmental grant system for West Bengal. This was the last of the three missions in fulfillment of the contract.

Erdal Tekin, associate professor (Economics), has been appointed as a co-editor for the *Journal of Population Economics*. The *Journal of Population Economics* is an international quarterly journal with an editorial office at the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) in Germany. It publishes original theoretical and applied research and survey articles on topics dealing with broadly defined relationships between economic and demographic problems.



Theodore Poister, professor (Public Management and Policy), conducted a one day professional development program on "Performance Measures: Making Informed Decisions in a Tough Economy" for the Atlanta Regional Commission's Local Government Institute on December 4, 2009.

The **International Studies Program** has been concluding work on the sponsored project: "PRI Fiscal Framework and Financial Management and Design of Grant System." This contract was awarded to Georgia State University by the British Government's Department for International Development (DFID) for work in India. The aim was to provide an updated analysis of the fiscal framework and its impact on rural local governments (Panchayati Raj Institutions or PRIs) activities, their ability to execute their fiduciary responsibilities, and a detailed proposal for a fiscal transfer aimed at incentivizing institution building at the lowest (Gram Panchayat or GP) level of government.

Student & Alumni News



Sean C. Turner, Ph.D. student (Economics), presented "Tax Evasion and Market Structure in Transition Economies" at the 79th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 21-23, 2009.



Gustavo Javier Canavire-Bacarreza, Ph.D. student (Economics), presented "Macroeconomic Policies, External Shocks and Social Protection in Bolivia" joint with Mirna Mariscal (UDAPE-Bolivia) in the international seminar "Effects of Macroeconomic Policy, External Shocks and Social Protection Systems on Poverty, Inequality and Vulnerability in Latin America and the Caribbean" held in Mexico City, Mexico, November 18-19, 2009.

Gustavo Javier Canavire-Bacarreza, presented "Indigenous Workers and Wage Gaps: Informal and Formal Labor Markets in Latin America" at the 79th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 21-23, 2009.

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USAID Awards \$3 Million to AYS for Joint Master's Program with Indonesian University



Staff members from the Fiscal Policy Office at the Ministry of Finance of Indonesia, the country's fiscal policy think tank will earn a dual masters of science degrees in applied economics in a program developed by the **International Studies Program**. These next generation fiscal policy experts will study at Georgia State University and at Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta. The program was made possible by a grant from the United States Agency for International Development – Indonesia. The \$3 million dollar program will begin in 2010. Full story can be found at: <http://aysps.gsu.edu/3570.html>.

Research Associate Receives Prestigious Award



Andrey Timofeev, research associate (International Studies Program), has been awarded the 2010 Bergson Prize by the Association of Comparative Economics for the best article published in *Comparative Economic Studies* in 2007-08. Timofeev's article explores the robustness of emerging credit markets in transitional governments such as the Russian Federation. The Bergson Prize is named in honor of Abram Bergson, an American economist who was known for both his extensive research of Russian economics during the Second World War, and his defining treatise on the notion of an individualistic social welfare function. Bergson studied the development and implementation of a method for the calculation of national output and economic growth in the absence of market valuation. Full story can be found at: <http://aysps.gsu.edu/isp/3571.html>.

Publications



James Alm (pictured), "Economic Conditions and State and Local Education Revenue" with **Robert Buschman**, Ph.D. student (Economics), and **David L. Sjoquist**, professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Programs), *Public Budgeting & Finance*, Vol. 29, No. 3 (Fall 2009), 28-51.



James Alm, "Distance and Intrastate College Student Migration" with **Jonathan Winters** (pictured), Alum (Ph.D. Economics '09 and now at Auburn University at Montgomery), *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 28, No. 6 (December 2009), 728-738.



James C. Cox, professor (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), and the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics/Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, "Some Issues of Methods, Theories, and Experimental Designs," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 73, (2010), 24-28.



Vjollca Sadiraj (pictured), assistant professor (Economics), with **James C. Cox**, "On the Coefficient of Variation as a Criterion for Decision under Risk," *Journal of Mathematical Psychology*, forthcoming.

Fiscal Research Center Reports



John Matthews, senior research associate (Fiscal Research Center), "Historic Trends in the Level of Georgia's State and Local Taxes." *FRC Report 203* (December 2009). Report is available at: http://aysps.gsu.edu/frc/files/Rpt_203FIN.pdf.



Peter Bluestone, research associate (Fiscal Research Center), "Current Charges and Miscellaneous General Revenue: A Comparative Analysis of Georgia and Selected States." *FRC Report/Brief 202* (December 2009). Report is available at: http://aysps.gsu.edu/frc/files/Rpt_202FIN.pdf.



Robert Buschman, research associate (Fiscal Research Center), "Comparing Georgia's Fiscal Policies to Regional and National Peers." *FRC Report 201* (December 2009). Report is available at: http://aysps.gsu.edu/frc/files/Rpt_201FIN.pdf.



Sean Turner, Ph.D. Student (Economics), "Georgia Per Capita Income: Identifying the Factors Contributing to the Growing Income Gap." This report analyzes the factors contributing to the slow growth of Georgia's per capita income, relative to the nation, since 1996. *FRC Report/Brief 204* (December 2009). Report is available at: http://aysps.gsu.edu/frc/files/Rpt_204FIN.pdf.

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James C. Cox, professor (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), and the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics/Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, presented "Revealed Altruism and Power" and chaired a session at the North American Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Tucson, AZ, November 12 - 14, 2009.

James C. Cox, presented "Arms or Legs: Isomorphic Dutch Auctions and Centipede Games" and discussed a paper at the Southern Economic Association Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 21-23, 2009.

James C. Cox, presented a Keynote Lecture titled, "Bosses, Kings and Dictators: Effects of Asymmetric Power in Private and Common Property Environments" at the Fourth Australian Experimental Economics Workshop, Christchurch, New Zealand, December 17-19, 2009.

Media Hits



Gregory B. Lewis, professor (Public Management and Policy), was cited in Peggy Drexler, "Gay Marriage's Big Problem," *Huffington Post* (December 14, 2009). http://www.huffingtonpost.com/peggy-drexler/gay-marriages-big-problem_b_391263.html



David L. Sjoquist, professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Programs), and the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy, was quoted in the article titled "Market vexes assessors". *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, December 13, 2009



Neven Valev, associate professor (Economics), "Public support for the currency board", an editorial published in *Capital*, Bulgaria's leading economics and business newspaper, (December 2009).

Activities & Outreach



Katherine Willoughby, professor (Public Management and Policy), chaired a panel titled, "Local Governments under Stress and Incorporation Demand," held at the Southern Political Science Association meeting in Atlanta, GA, January 8, 2010.

Research Grants Awarded

The **Georgia Health Policy Center** (GHPC) was awarded a grant of \$100,000 from the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) via a cooperative agreement from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to assist the CDC in identifying key federal, state and local stakeholders in the Fort McPherson Base Realignment and Closure process.

The PeachCare for Kids Evaluation was renewed with the **GHPC** for 2010. This grant of \$280,000 from the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) will be used to evaluate Georgia's health insurance program to serve low-income children, PeachCare for Kids.

The **GHPC** received a grant of \$30,207 to provide technical assistance to SharedCare, Inc. in Myrtle Beach, SC.

As part of a five-year grant, the **GHPC** received \$1,846,771 from the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP), Health Research and Services Administration (HRSA) to provide technical assistance to recipients of their community based grants.



James Marton, associate professor (Economics), in partnership with researchers at the Urban Institute, the University of Kentucky and Boise State University, has been awarded a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant of \$399,414 to study the effects of Medicaid reforms in Kentucky and Idaho.

Student & Alumni News



Elizabeth A.M. Searing, graduate student (Economics), presented the poster “Of Lines and Bounds: The Role of Casuistry and Case-Based Reasoning in Optimizing and Non-Optimizing Decision Frameworks” at the 30th Annual Society for Judgment and Decision Making Conference, Boston, MA, November 20-23, 2009.

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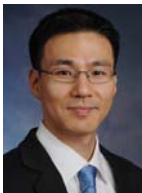


Bill Waugh, professor (Public Management and Policy), is the author of "Looking for the FEMA Guy, Mayor, Local Planning Guy, Governor, and Others," a response to "Looking for the FEMA Guy" by Ian Birdsall, in *Administration & Society*, Issue 41, No. 8 (January 2010): 1004-1008.

Bill Waugh, "Katrina and the Governors," *Public Organization Review* (2009): 343-351.



Janelle Kerlin, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), "A Comparative Analysis of the Global Emergence of Social Enterprise," *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, forthcoming.



Yoon Jik Cho, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), "Exploring The Relationships Among Trust, Employee Satisfaction, and Organizational Commitment," co-authored with Hanjun Park (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies), *Public Management Review*, forthcoming.



Erdal Tekin, associate professor (Economics), "Child Care Subsidies and Childhood Obesity," with Chris Herbst (Arizona State University), *Review of Economics of the Household and Economics of Education Review*, forthcoming.



Bruce Kaufman (pictured), professor (Economics), and **Benjamin Miller**, alum (Ph.D. Economics '08 and with Deloitte Tax, LLP) "The Firm's Choice of HRM Practices: Economics Meets Strategic Human Resource Management," *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* (forthcoming).

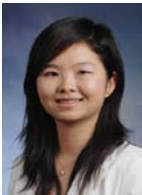
Presentations



Felix Rioja (pictured), associate professor (Economics), presented “Financial Development and the Distribution of Income in Latin America and the Caribbean” co-authored with **Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza** Ph.D. student, (Economics), at the ASSA meetings Atlanta, Georgia, January 3, 2010.



Vjollca Sadiraj, assistant professor (Economics), presented “Is There a Plausible Theory for Decision under Risk?” at the ASSA meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, January 3, 2010.



Cathy Yang Liu, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), presented “Immigration and the Low-skilled Urban Labor Market: A Case Study of Atlanta” at the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 4, 2010.

Cathy Yang Liu presented “Spatial Mismatch among Latino immigrants,” co-authored with Gary Painter (University of Southern California), at the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 4, 2010.



Paul Ferraro, associate professor (Economics), with Subhrendu Pattanayak (Duke University), presented “Best practice impact evaluation methods applied to land use and forest cover change” at the workshop entitled “Global Comparative Study on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degredation (REDD): review of methods and best practices for evaluation of REDD projects under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change” at the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, January 7, 2010.



Gregory B. Lewis, professor (Public Management and Policy), presented “Changing Public Opinion on Same-Sex Marriage” at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 9, 2010.

Media Hits

Bill Waugh, professor (Public Management and Policy), was interviewed by *WXIA-TV (NBC)* on concerning airline security following the attempted bombing of the Northwest Airlines Amsterdam-Detroit flight on Christmas Day, December 28, 2009.

Bill Waugh, was interviewed by *CNN-Radio* on the lack of attention to mass transit security after the attempted airliner bombing, January 6, 2010.



Sally Wallace, professor (Economics), was quoted in the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* on “angel investor” tax credits in the U.S., January 2, 2010.



Robert Buschman, research associate (Fiscal Research Center) was quoted in, “Atlanta by the Number” *Atlanta Business Chronicle*, January 1-7, 2010.



John Matthews (pictured), senior research associate (Fiscal Research Center), **David Sjoquist**, and **Sean Turner**, Ph.D. Student (Economics), wrote an *Atlanta Business Chronicle* opinion section titled “Georgia per capita income not keeping pace with rest of nation,” January 8-14, 2010. Article can be found at: <http://atlanta.bizjournals.com/atlanta/stories/2010/01/11/editorial1.html>.



David Sjoquist, professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Programs) and the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy, “A blueprint for solving Georgia's budget mess” *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, Opinion column, January 19, 2010.

Activities & Outreach



James C. Cox, professor (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), and the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics/Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, chaired a session, and discussed a paper at the Allied Social Science Association meetings in Atlanta, Georgia, January 3-5, 2010.

Paul Ferraro, associate professor (Economics), was invited to sit on a panel entitled "Combining Environmental and Development Goals: Strategies for moving forward," co-sponsored by the American Economic Association and the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists. He also served as a discussant on a paper at the Allied Social Science Associations meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, January 3, 2010.

Paul Ferraro was appointed to the editorial board of the journal *Conservation Biology*.

Bill Waugh, professor (Public Management and Policy), spoke on the panel "Managing Contracts and Grants in Political Science," and was a discussant on a panel on "Counties in the Federal System" at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Atlanta, Georgia, January 6-9, 2010.

Student & Alumni News



Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza, Ph.D. student (Economics), "Unemployment duration and labor mobility in Argentina: a socioeconomic based pre and post-crisis in Argentina" with Luis Lima (Universidad de La Plata-Argentina) *Latin American Journal of Economic Development*, Number 12 - October 2009.

Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza, "Financial Crises and their impact on the productive sector in Bolivia" (in Spanish) with Katherina Capra (Catholic University of Bolivia), a chapter in [The debate on development and international integration](#), Elizabeth Jimenez and Alfredo Seoane (editors) published by the Universidad Mayor de San Andres - La Paz Bolivia, December 2009.

Monica P. Ospina, Ph.D. student (Economics), presented and passed her final oral examination on January 5, 2010. The dissertation topic was "The Indirect Effects of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs: an Empirical Analysis of Familias en Accion."



Abdullah M. Khan, Ph.D. student (Economics), presented and passed his final oral examination on January 7, 2010. The dissertation topic was "Trends in Industrial Agglomeration: The Case of U.S. Manufacturing Industries from 1988 to 2003."

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Research Associates Join Georgia Health Policy Center



Tanisa Adimu joined the Georgia Health Policy Center in 2009 as a Research Associate II with the Community Health Systems Development Team. Prior to joining GHPC, Tanisa worked for the National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer, a Community Networks Program of the National Cancer Institute located at Morehouse School of Medicine. As network coordinator, her responsibilities included board development, program development, sustainability planning, and fundraising. Her interests include health care access, mental health, racial and ethnic health disparities, and community health program development and implementation. Tanisa holds a M.P.H. from the Morehouse School of Medicine and a B.A. in Psychology from Spelman College.



Tamanna Patel joined the Georgia Health Policy Center as a Research Associate II with the Community Health Systems Development Team in 2009. Before joining GHPC, Tamanna worked in Louisiana on tobacco control and prevention programs, specifically a youth empowerment program and a perinatal provider training program. Tamanna links resources, information, and expertise essential for programs to bring health services to underserved populations. In addition, she has gained experience in adolescent health, reproductive health, and maternal and child health in Atlanta, New York City and Louisiana. Tamanna earned an M.P.H. from Tulane University and a B.S.Ed. from the University of Georgia.



Liz Imperiale joined the Georgia Health Policy Center in 2009 as Communications & Marketing Manager. Before joining GHPC, Liz was a Marketing Specialist at the Georgia Institute of Technology and Marketing Coordinator with Habitat for Humanity of Wake County, North Carolina. She has a B.S. in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing from Appalachian State University.

Publications



Dennis Young, professor (Public Management and Policy), director (Nonprofit Studies Program), and the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, "Nonprofits and Public Policy in the United States: The Evolution of Accountability," in Benjamin Gidron (University in Beer Sheva, Israel) and Michal Bar (Hebrew University in Jerusalem) (eds.), Policy Initiatives Towards the Third Sector in International Perspective, Springer Publishers, 2010, pp.45-66.



Dennis Young, Amanda Wilsker (pictured), Ph.D. student (Economics and Public Management and Policy), and Robert Fischer (Case Western Reserve University), "Exploring the Revenue Mix of Nonprofit Organizations – Does it relate to Publicness?" *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, forthcoming.



Shif Gurmu, associate professor (Economics), alumnus **Grant Black**, (Indiana University South Bend; Ph.D. Economics '01) and **Paula Stephan** (pictured), professor (Economics), "The Knowledge Production Function for University Patenting," *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 48, No. 1 (January 2010), 192-213.



Rusty Tchernis, associate professor (Economics), "Measuring Human Capital and its Effects of Wage Growth," *Journal of Economic Surveys*, forthcoming.



Erdal Tekin, associate professor (Economics), "Child Care Subsidies and Childhood Obesity," with Chris Herbst (Arizona State University), *Review of Economics of the Household*, forthcoming.

Erdal Tekin, "Child Care Subsidies and Child Development," with Chris Herbst (Arizona State University), *Economics of Education Review*, forthcoming.

Fiscal Research Center Report and Briefs



Laura A. Wheeler, senior research associate (Fiscal Research Center), *Effect of Change in Apportionment Formula on Georgia Corporate Tax Liability*, FRC Brief 206. Available at: http://aysps.gsu.edu/frc/files/Brief_206.pdf.



John Matthews, senior research associate (Fiscal Research Center), *An Analysis of the Relative Decline in the Employment Income in Georgia*, FRC Brief 205/FRC Report 205. Available at: http://aysps.gsu.edu/frc/files/Rpt_205FIN.pdf.

Presentations



Shif Gurmu, associate professor (Economics), presented a two-week faculty training program in "Advanced Econometrics" to about 30 faculty members of Economics and Political Science at Cairo University, Egypt, as part of the partnership between the AYS' **International Studies Program** and Cairo University's Department of Economics, through a grant awarded by the Office of Higher Education for Development in cooperative agreement with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), November 15 - 26, 2009.



Yongsheng Xu, professor (economics), presented "Choice, internal consistency, and rationality," at the Seminar Series of the Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, December 17, 2009.

Rusty Tchernis, associate professor (Economics), presented "Exploring the Spatial Determinants of Children's Activities: Evidence from India" at the AYS Child Policy Initiative Brownbag Seminar Series, Atlanta, GA, on January 21, 2010.

Media Hits



Harvey K. Newman, professor and chair (Public Management and Policy), was interviewed by Leon Stafford and quoted in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, "Legislators aim to keep Falcons downtown" on January 29, 2010. Article can be found at:

<http://www.ajc.com/news/atlanta/legislators-aim-to-keep-286113.html>.

Activities & Outreach

The Georgia Health Policy Center held a health policy education sessions for legislators and staff members of the Georgia General Assembly at the Andrew Young School on January 26-28, 2010.



Bill Waugh, professor (Public Management and Policy), served as an external reviewer for the MPA program at the University of Louisville, January 20-21, 2010.

Bill Waugh served on the Board of Scientific Counselors Ad Hoc Working Group for the review of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's emergency operations center and Director's Critical Information Report program, January 27-29, 2010.

Grants

The Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC) received a \$50,000 grant to conduct a health needs assessment of Peach County for Community Health Works in support of a decision whether to establish a federally qualified health center in Peach County.

The **GHPC** was awarded a \$35,000 grant to work with the Georgia Department of Community Health to create a program logic model for the Money Follows the Person Medicaid waiver program.

Student & Alumni News



Sarah Jacobson, Ph.D. student (Economics), presented "The Effects of Conservation Reserve Program Participation on Later Land Use" at the American Economic Association annual meeting in Atlanta, GA, January 4, 2010.

Gabriel Leonardo, Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy), presented "Politicians, Bureaucrats, and Tax Morale. What drives individual attitudes towards tax compliance?" at the 81st conference of the Southern Political Science Association in Atlanta, GA, January 9, 2010.



Rayna Stoycheva, Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy), received a Georgia State University Dissertation Grant. The funds will support Stoycheva's research about public pension fund governance and management in the United States.



Sean Turner, Ph.D. student (Economics), *Georgia Per Capita Income: Identifying the Factors Contributing to the Growing Income Gap with Other States*, FRC Brief 204/FRC Report 204. Available at: http://aysps.gsu.edu/frc/files/Rpt_204FIN.pdf.

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Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC) Participates in Rural Health Day at State Capitol

The GHPC participated in the Georgia Rural Health Association's Rural Health Day at the Capitol on February 17, 2010. Georgia legislators were given an opportunity to learn more about programs and services aimed at improving access and health care in rural Georgia. As a gold sponsor, the center was recognized on both the House of Representatives and the Senate floors.



Gov. Sonny Perdue (center front) pictured with members and supporters of the Georgia Rural Health Association including GHPC staff **Rachel Campos**, **Ethan Joselow** and **Liz Imperiale**.

Publications



Kurt Schnier, associate professor (Economics), "Estimation of Sample Selection Models with Spatial Dependence," with Alfonso Flores-Lagunes (University of Florida), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, forthcoming.



James Alm (pictured), professor (Economics), and **Edward Sennoga**, alumnus (Ph.D. Economics '06) "Mobility, Competition, and the Distributional Effects of Tax Evasion," *National Tax Journal*, forthcoming.

Presentations



Karen Minyard (pictured), executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center) and associate research professor (Public Management and Policy), and Pat Ketsche (J. Mack Robinson College of Business), presented "Pressing Health Issues in Challenging Economic Times," to a joint session of the Georgia Senate and House of Representatives Health and Human Services Committees, Atlanta, GA, February 16, 2010.

Media Hits

Karen Minyard, executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center) and associate research professor (Public Management and Policy), was featured in the "Food, Nutrition and Obesity Annual Report" produced by Spectrum Communications in Washington, D.C., February 2010. Minyard was highlighted in the "People and Programs to Watch in 2010" for her work with Childhood Obesity Modeling.

Activities & Outreach



Angie Snyder (pictured), senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center) and **Natalie Towns**, research associate II (Georgia Health Policy Center), completed a needs assessment for the Georgia Department of Human Services on the domestic violence services in Georgia.

Student and Alumni News

The Economics Club hosted a very successful Lunch and Learn session on “*The Economy in 2010: Recovery?*” on February 18, 2010. Club president **Bridget Hogan** welcomed approximately 70 students who attended to ask questions about economic conditions. **Jiffar Abakoyas**, vice president, was moderator and **Carter Doyle** (pictured left), visiting assistant professor (Economics) and **Bruce Kaufman** (pictured right), professor (Economics) were the featured panelists. A portion of the question and answer session will be rerun on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 on The Hub, a *WRAS Radio* program which airs Wednesdays from 2-4 p.m. on 88.5 FM.

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Research Associates Join Georgia Health Policy Center



John Butts joined the Georgia Health Policy Center in October 2009 as a research associate II and member of the Community Health Systems Development Team. He provides technical assistance to rural health initiatives across the country with a focus on building their capacity and long-term sustainability. Prior to Georgia State, he served as regional coordinator with the Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-Free Living and as a core member of the State Tobacco-Related Health Disparities Coalition convened by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals. In addition to his work in tobacco control, John served more than two years with the Peace Corps in a rural community in Niger, West Africa, as a Community Health Agent. John earned a B.A. in European Studies from Vanderbilt University and M.P.H. in International Health & Development from Tulane University.



Rachel Campos joined the Georgia Health Policy Center as a research associate I in February of 2010. She is responsible for program development support for the GHPC's Community Health Systems Development team. Specifically, Rachel assists the Technical Assistance with over 197 grantees nationwide, by researching best practice models in the areas of communication, evaluation, and outreach. Before coming to Georgia State, Rachel was an evaluation coordinator with a research firm in Buckhead, where she oversaw evaluation plans for two federally funded programs. Originally from Louisiana, Rachel attended Tulane University where she studied Health Communication and Community Nutrition and received an M.P.H. She has a B.A. in Sociology with a minor in Psychology from the University of New Orleans.

Publications



Rusty Tchernis, associate professor (Economics), Moshe Buchinsky (University of California Los Angeles, Research Centre on Economy and Statistics, National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies [CREST-INSEE] and The National Bureau of Economic Research), Denis Fougère (Centre national de la recherche scientifique), CREST-INSEE, The Center for Economic and Policy Research [CEPR] and The Institute for the Study of Labor and Kramarz Francis, Research Centre on Economy and Statistics, CREST-INSEE, CEPR and IZA, "Interfirm Mobility, Wages, and the Returns to Seniority and Experience in the U.S.," *Review of Economic Studies*, forthcoming.

<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/fulltext/123251104/PDFSTART?CRETRY=1&SRETRY=0>



James Alm (pictured), professor (Economics), and **Abel Embaye**, alumnus (Ph.D. Economics '06), "EXPLAINING THE GROWTH OF GOVERNMENT SPENDING IN SOUTH AFRICA," *South African Journal of Economics*, forthcoming.

Presentations



Spencer Banzhaf, associate professor (Economics), presented "Segregation and Tiebout Sorting: Investigating the Link between Public Goods and Demographic Composition" at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, February 10, 2010.



Erdal Tekin, associate professor (Economics), presented "The Impact of Child Care Subsidies on Child Outcomes: An Instrumental Variables Approach" as part of the Child Policy Initiative of the Andrew Young School, Atlanta, GA, February 23, 2010.



Glenn M. Landers, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented “Aging and Disabled Resource Centers Do What? Using Logic Models to Document and Improve ADRC Outcomes” at the ADRC Grantee National Meeting, Washington, D.C., February 24, 2010.

Media Hits



Carter Doyle, visiting assistant professor (Economics), was interviewed and quoted in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* article, “Atlanta leaders grapple with rising pension costs,” on February 22, 2010. Article can be found at:

<http://www.ajc.com/news/atlanta/atlanta-leaders-grapple-with-322111.html>.

Carter Doyle was interviewed and quoted in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* article, “Panel sets out 3 Atlanta pension options,” on February 23, 2010. Article can be found at: <http://www.ajc.com/news/atlanta/panel-sets-out-3-322148.html>.

Grants

The Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC) received \$85,000 for the external evaluation of Georgia's Enhanced Care Program from APS Healthcare. The GHPC has evaluated this disease management program for Georgia Medicaid members who are aged, blind or disabled since 2005.

Congratulations



Congratulations to **Elsa Gebremedhin** (pictured), business manager (Public Management and Policy) and Girmay Menghisteab on the birth of their baby girl, Simona, who was born at 3:28 pm on Monday, February 8, 2010. She weighed 7.15 pounds and was 20.5 inches tall. Both mom and daughter are doing well. Well wishes can be sent to Elsa at elsa@gsu.edu.



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Professor Claudia Goldin Presents at the 6th Annual W. J. Usery Distinguished Lecture



explained by children, work hours, occupational choice, and choice of specialization within professional fields.

Goldin is the Henry Lee Professor of Economics at Harvard University, director of the Development of the American Economy Program and a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. Gender issues in the workforce and education are major interests for Goldin, whose papers have looked at the impact of "the pill" on women's career and marriage decisions, women's surnames after marriage as a social indicator, the impact of blind auditions on the hiring of female musicians in symphony orchestras, and the reasons why women are now the majority of undergraduates.

Prior to her lecture, Goldin met informally with faculty and doctoral students in Economics to discuss her current research. She also attended a luncheon with AYSPS faculty and other area labor economists hosted by **Barry Hirsch**, professor (Economics) and the W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace, where she led a discussion on the causes and consequences of the shifting gender ratio in higher education enrollments and graduation rates in favor of women.

The annual W.J. Usery Distinguished Lecture Series, inaugurated in 2005, features leading economists addressing important issues in the American workplace. The series



(L to R: Bill Usery, Claudia Goldin, and Barry Hirsch).

In the Usery Lecture held on February 11, 2010, Professor Claudia Goldin explored the past century of the career-family tradeoff among women college graduates in the U.S. She provided detailed evidence on the family and career transitions and tradeoffs facing female graduates of selective universities from the late 1960s to the present. Even among these highly successful career women, Goldin finds earnings and earnings growth lower than that of men, differences that are largely

honors **Bill Usery**, Distinguished Executive Fellow in Labor Policy at the Andrew Young School, for his contributions to the well-being of workers and the American workplace during his years of service in government and the private sector.

Lecture can be viewed online on Georgia State University's I-Tunes U link located at: <http://aysps.gsu.edu/usery/3348.html>.

Publications



Vjollca Sadiraj, assistant professor (Economics), and **James C. Cox**, professor (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), and the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics/Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, "Direct Tests of Individual Preferences for Efficiency and Equity," *Economic Inquiry*, forthcoming.

Presentations



Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), presented "Conveying Quality and Value in Emerging Industries: Star Scientists and the Role of Learning in Biotechnology," at the Georgia Institute of Technology's College of Management, Atlanta, GA, February 10, 2010.



Bill Kahnweiler, associate professor (Public Management and Policy), presented "Human Resource Development's Status as a Profession: Where Do We Go From Here?" at the Academy of Human Resource Development's Annual International Conference, Knoxville, TN, February 27, 2010.

Media Hits



Glenn M. Landers, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center) was quoted in *The Sun News* (Macon, Georgia), "Federally Funded Health Clinic Possible, Peach Group Told" on February 26, 2010. The article can be found at:

http://www.macon.com/2010/02/26/1038562/federally-funded-health-clinic.html?story_link=email_msg

Congratulations



Congratulations to **Reynold V. Galope**, Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy), who welcomed a daughter, Reine J. Galope, 7 lbs 0.7oz and 19.5 inches on December 28, 2009.



Congratulations to **Paul Benson**, assistant director (Internationals Studies Program) and Marketta Benson on the birth of their daughter, Ellie Maya Benson, born on Friday, March 12, 2010. Ellie was born weighing 7 lbs 6 oz. Both Ellie and mom are doing well. Well wishes can be sent to Paul via e-mail at: paulbenson@gsu.edu.



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James Alm (pictured), professor (Economics), presented “Institutional Factors as Explanations of State Education Grants to Local School Districts,” co-authored with **Robert Buschman**, Ph.D. student (Economics) and **David L. Sjoquist**, professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Programs), and the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy, at States as Facilitators or Obstructionists of Local Governments, co-hosted by the Devoe Moore Center and the Leroy Collins Institute at Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, February 25-27, 2010.



H. Spencer Banzhaf, associate professor (Economics), presented “Markets for Public Goods: How Citizens Win when Cities Compete” to the Columbia Economics Club in Columbia, SC, and the Bastiat Society, Charleston, SC, March 3, 2010.



Julie Hotchkiss, adjunct professor (Economics) and research economist and associate policy advisor (The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta), presented “The Wage Impact of Undocumented Workers” at the Economics Department at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, March 11, 2010.



Sally Wallace, professor (Economics), presented a series of lectures at the African Tax Institute, University of Pretoria, South Africa, March 8-12, 2010.

Activities & Outreach

H. Spencer Banzhaf, associate professor (Economics), was named a Senior Research Fellow at the Property and Environment Research Center (PERC) in Bozeman, MT.

Media Hits



Gregory B. Lewis, professor (Public Management and Policy), was cited in Chandler Burr, "Betraying the Cause?" Advocate.com February 11, 2010. Article can be found at:
http://www.advocate.com/Politics/Commentary/Betraying_the_cause/

Student and Alumni News



Jasmine McGinnis, Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy), wrote "Making the Case for Workforce Diversity," which was accepted for a SAGE Reference book titled Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations, forthcoming in September 2010.



Alum **Kwaw Andam** (pictured), (Ph.D. Public Policy, '08), was selected into the World Bank's prestigious Young Professionals Program. The program is highly selective, choosing only 30-40 people annually from an applicant pool of more than 12,000. Kwaw's faculty advisor was **Paul Ferraro**, associate professor (Economics).

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The **Georgia Health Policy Center** hosted the Georgia Community Benefit Roundtable on Thursday, March 11, 2010. Leaders from hospitals across the Metro area were in attendance as well as representatives from public health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), health centers, and philanthropic groups to discuss the practice of community benefit in non-profit hospitals. This meeting was sponsored by the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) and the CDC with the goal of improving health through community benefit.



Carole Jakeway and Colet Odenigbo sit down to discuss community benefit.



Kevin Barnett, Senior Investigator with the Public Health Institute in Oakland, CA presents to the group.



Kathy Palumbo, Mendal Bouknight, Seema Csukas, and David Fultz enjoy a lively roundtable discussion

GHPC Legislative Health Certificates

The **Georgia Health Policy Center** presented Legislative Health Policy Certificates to Georgia Senators and staff on Tuesday, March 9, 2010. This recognition was introduced to the senate floor by the Honorable Senator Don Thomas. **Karen Minyard**, Executive Director of the Georgia Health Policy Center and **Bart Hildreth**, professor (Public Management and Policy) awarded certificates to two Senators and one staff member for their completion of this program in 2009.



Members of the Georgia Senate and staff receive Legislative Health Policy Certificates on the Senate floor. Pictured left to right: **Rachel Moore** (staff), Senator Valencia Seay (D – Riverdale), Senator Horacena Tate (D – Atlanta), **Liz Imperiale**, **Mary Ann Phillips**, Senator Don Thomas (R – Dalton), **Bart Hildreth**, **Rachel Ferencik**, Lt. Governor Casey Cagle, Senator Gloria Butler (D – Stone Mountain), and **Karen Minyard**.

Publications



Harvey K. Newman, professor and chair (Public Management and Policy), “Expanding Opportunities for Teaching Civic Engagement in a Bachelor of Public Policy Degree.” (Manuscript 2009-01-16A), *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, forthcoming.



Yoon Jik Cho, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), “Managerial Trustworthiness and Organizational Outcomes,” co-authored with Evan Ringquist (Indiana University at Bloomington), *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, forthcoming.



James Alm, professor (Economics), and Mikhail I. Melnik, alum (Ph.D. Economics '03), “Do eBay Sellers Comply with State Sales Taxes?” *National Tax Journal*, forthcoming.

Presentations

Harvey K. Newman, professor and chair (Public Management and Policy), presented “Atlanta's History and Government” to the Policy Institute for Civic Leadership, sponsored by Georgia Stand-Up, March 13, 2010.



Rachana Bhatt, assistant professor (Economics), presented “A Non-Experimental Evaluation of Curricular Effectiveness in Math,” co-authored with Cory Koedel (University of Missouri), at the American Education and Finance Association annual conference, Richmond, VA, March 18-20, 2010.



Mary Beth Walker, professor and chair (Economics), presented “High School Crime and Academic Outcomes,” co-authored with Mary G. McGarvey (University of Nebraska at Lincoln), at the American Education and Finance Association annual conference, Richmond, VA, March 18-20, 2010.

Activities and Outreach



Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics), received a part-time research appointment as Principal Research Fellow, Work and Employment Centre, University of Hertsfordshire (UK).

Bruce Kaufman, taught human resource management in Poznan (Poland) in the joint MBA program sponsored by GSU's Robinson College of Business and the Poznan University of Economics, March 4-14, 2010.



Janelle Kerlin, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), presented the keynote address, "Social Enterprise Trends in the United States and Japan in Comparison with Other World Regions," at the 12th Annual Conference of the Japan NPO Research Association, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan, March 13, 2010.

Media Hits

The **Georgia Health Policy Center** was referenced in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* on Tuesday, March 9, 2010. The article "Tips to Finding Affordable Healthcare Options," quoted a 2008 report on the uninsured in Georgia. Article can be viewed online at: <http://blogs.ajc.com/atlanta-bargain-hunter/2010/03/09/tips-to-finding-affordable-healthcare-options/>.



Glenn M. Landers, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), was quoted in *The Leader Tribune* (Peach County, Georgia) article "The State of Peach County: Sick" for his work with the Peach County Needs Assessment, March 10, 2010. The full article can be viewed online at:

<http://www.fvleadertribune.com/content.aspx?IsHome=1&MemberID=1270&ID=2225&Module=Quickpage>

Janelle Kerlin, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), was interviewed on the topic of social enterprise on FM 79.7 MHz Kyoto Sanjyo Radiocafe, NPO Kyoto Community Broadcasting, in Kyoto, Japan March 12, 2010.



H. Spencer Banzhaf (pictured), associate professor (Economics) and **Paul Ferraro**, associate professor (Economics), wrote an op-ed article in the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* entitled "Tax the Other Smoke: Pollution," March 16, 2010.

<http://www.ajc.com/opinion/taxing-the-other-smoke-376003.html>

Student & Alumni News



Sarah A. Jacobson, Ph.D. student (Economics), presented and passed her final oral examination on March 23, 2010. The dissertation topic was "Essays on Experimental and Environmental Economics."



Daniel Thomas Hall, Ph.D. student (Economics), presented and passed his final oral examination on March 23, 2010. The dissertation topic was "Experiments on Redistribution, Trust, and Entitlements."

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**AYS Receives Over \$6,000,000 in External Awards
(4th Quarter 2009 through 1st Quarter 2010)
as Reported by GSU's Research Office**



Georgia State University awarded **Rachana Bhatt**, assistant professor (Economics), a FY2011 URSA Dissertation Grant of \$9,500 for her report, "The Impact of School Lunch Length on Children's Health."



James Marton, associate professor (Economics), in partnership with researchers at the Urban Institute, the University of Kentucky and Boise State University, was awarded a grant from a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to study the effect of Medicaid reform on access to care, program sustainability and administrative efficiency in Kentucky and Idaho. Marton received \$61,988 out of a total grant of \$399,414.



Erdal Tekin, associate professor (Economics), was awarded an additional \$58,825 by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) for a study on the effects of food prices and food advertising. The total NBER award was \$115,542.



The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture awarded **Rusty Tchernis**, associate professor (Economics), \$200,000 for his study, "The Effects of Childhood Obesity on Participation in Multiple Nutrition Assistance Programs."



Kurt Schnier (pictured), associate professor (Economics), and **Andrew Hanson**, assistant professor (*Economics*), were awarded a grant of \$119,133 by Georgia Sea for "Modeling Spatial and Temporal Land Use Patterns in Coastal Georgia."



Georgia State University has awarded **Cynthia S. Searcy** (pictured), assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), a FY2011 Faculty Mentored Grant of \$11,000 for her research, "The Financial Health of Georgia's Charter Schools: Uniform Reporting for Financial Analysis." Her mentor is **Katherine Willoughby**, professor (Public Management and Policy).



The Center for Natural Disasters, Coastal Infrastructure and Emergency Management, a DHS Center of Excellence at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, awarded **William Waugh**, professor (Public Management and Policy), a grant of \$245,904 for the Risk-Based Planning project (2009).



Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, regents professor (Economics) and director (International Studies Program), was awarded \$75,907 by the Fundacion Rafael de Pino (Spain) and the Institute of Fiscal Studies (Ministry of Finance, Spain) to conduct the 5th Annual Summer School in Public Economics that will be held at the AYS in July 2010.



Deon Locklin, director (Public Policy and Management Group), was awarded \$209,000 by the Governor's Office of Customer Service to conduct both the Employee eCampaign Evaluation and a program of statewide surveys to evaluate customer satisfaction with state operations. Locklin was also awarded \$38,000 by the Georgia Department of Corrections to conduct an analysis of Structural Operations.

Deon Locklin was awarded a \$149,482 grant by the U.S. Department of Education to provide Rehabilitation Long Term Training.



The Georgia Department of Human Resources awarded **David L. Sjoquist**, professor (Economics), director (FRC and Domestic Programs), and the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy, a grant of \$823,677 to collect, process, and analyze information used by court-appointed monitors to measure improvements in the foster care programs of Fulton and DeKalb counties under the Kenny A. Consent Decree. This project is in its fifth year.



The **Georgia Health Policy Center** (GHPC) recently received additional funding of \$513,247 as part of its five-year contract as program home for Georgia Building Strong Families, a randomized control research project sponsored by Mathematica Policy Research under a grant from the Administration for Children and Families. **Karen Minyard**, associate research professor (Public Management and Policy) and executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center), is principal investigator and **Chris Parker** (pictured), senior research associate is project director. Total funding to date for this contract is \$4,669,123.



As part of a five-year grant, the GHPC recently received \$1,846,771 from the Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources, and Services Administration (HRSA) to provide technical assistance to recipients of their community-based grants. **Karen Minyard** is principal investigator and **Beverly Tyler** (pictured), research associate is project director.



A Georgia Department of Community Health grant of \$280,000 was awarded to renew GHPC's annual PeachCare for Kids Evaluation for 2010. **Angie Snyder**, senior research associate is principal investigator. An additional \$150,000 was also allocated for the production of PeachCare for Kids outreach and member materials. **Mary Ann Phillips** (pictured), senior research associate is principal investigator.



The National Network of Public Health Institutes awarded **GHPC** a grant of \$100,000, via a cooperative agreement from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to assist the CDC in identifying key federal, state and local stakeholders in the Fort McPherson Base Realignment and Closure process. **Karen Minyard**, is principal investigator and **Holly Avey** (pictured), senior research associate is project director.



Karen Minyard, was awarded \$30,207 by SharedCare, Inc. to work on a Network Development Technical Project. Minyard was also awarded \$25,000 from Access South Carolina for Development work.



Glenn Landers, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), received a \$50,000 grant to conduct a health needs assessment of Peach County for Community Health Works in support of a decision whether to establish a federally qualified health center in Peach County.

Glenn Landers was awarded a \$35,600 grant to work with the Georgia Department of Community Health to create a program logic model for the Money Follows the Person Medicaid waiver program.

Glenn Landers received \$85,000 for the external evaluation of Georgia's Enhanced Care Program from APS Healthcare. The GHPC has evaluated this disease management program for Georgia Medicaid members who are aged, blind or disabled since 2005.

Glenn Landers was awarded \$25,000 from the Georgia Department of Human Services to Investigate Aging and Disability Resource Center.

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez was awarded two grants totaling \$265,106 by the University of Gadjah Mada, Indonesia for Fiscal Decentralization work.

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez was awarded an initial \$805,266 by USAID to implement a Master's Degree Program for Indonesians. Full funding for the program over a two year period will be \$2,999,965.

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez was awarded an additional \$127,521 by the Higher Education for Development to enhance research in economics in Egypt.

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First Russian National Prize in Economics Awarded to AYS Faculty



Jorge Martinez-Vazquez (pictured left), regents professor (Economics) and director (International Studies Program), **Klara Sabirianova Peter** (pictured right), assistant professor (economics), and co-author Yuriy Gorodnichenko (University of California at Berkeley), received the first National Prize in Applied Economics for the best published research devoted to the Russian economy. The 1.5 million rubles (\$51,000) prize was established in 2009 by the group of leading Russian think tanks and universities to promote high-quality analysis of the Russian economy. Their paper is entitled "Myth and Reality of Flat Tax Reform: Micro Estimates of Tax Evasion Response and Welfare Effects in Russia," and it was published recently in one of the top economics journals, the *Journal of Political Economy*. Full story can be found at: <http://aysps.gsu.edu/3690.html>.



Klara Sabirianova Peter, assistant professor of economics, accepts Russia's first National Prize in Applied Economics from Yevgeniy Yasin, the former Russian Minister of Economy.

Nonprofit Studies Program Hosts 10th Annual Nonprofit Executive Roundtable



The 10th Annual Nonprofit Executive Roundtable, hosted by the **Nonprofit Studies Program**, took place on March 26, 2010. The event was sponsored through generous contributions from the Northern Trust Company and Coxe Curry & Associates. The Roundtable was attended by more than 60 Atlanta-area nonprofit leaders and scholars, who were welcomed by **Dennis Young** (pictured), professor (Public Management & Policy), director (Nonprofit Studies Program) and the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise.

The theme of the Roundtable was "Recessionary Times: Challenge and Opportunity." The keynote address featured Elizabeth Boris (pictured right), founding director of the Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy at the Urban Institute in Washington, D.C., and a nationally recognized expert on trends in the nonprofit sector and philanthropy.



The keynote address was followed by breakout discussions and was concluded with a panel moderated by John O'Kane, Senior Vice President at Coxe Curry & Associates. The panelists included Kim Anderson, president and CEO of Families First, Inc.; Greg Johnson, chairman of The Atlanta Opera; Michael Kay, chairman of The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta; and William Lampley, president of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Atlanta.

More information about the 2010 Executive Roundtable can be found at: <http://aysps.gsu.edu/nsp/3587.html>.

Publications



Roy Bahl (pictured), regents professor (Economics), **Sally Wallace**, professor (Economics), and Geeta Sethi (World Bank), "Fiscal Decentralization to Rural Local Governments in India: A Case Study of West Bengal" *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* (forthcoming).



Barry Hirsch, professor (Economics) and the W.J. Userly Chair of the American Workplace, and David Macpherson (Trinity University). Union Membership and Earnings Data Book: Compilations from the Current Population Survey (2010 Edition), The Bureau of National Affairs, Washington, D.C.



Christine Roch (pictured), associate professor (Public Management and Policy), David Pitts (American University) and AYS alum **Ignacio Navarro** (Ph.D. Public Policy '08 and now an assistant professor at California State University). "Representative Bureaucracy & Policy Tools: Ethnicity, Student Discipline, and Representation in Public Schools." *Administration and Society*. March 2010 42: 38-65.

Presentations



Cynthia Searcy, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), presented "A Framework for Monitoring the Financial Health of Charter Schools: A Case Study of Georgia's Start-up Charter Schools" at the annual conference for the American Education Finance Association, Richmond, VA, March 19, 2010.



James Marton, associate professor (Economics), presented “A Tale of Two Cities? The Heterogeneous Impact of Medicaid Managed Care in Kentucky” co-authored with Aaron Yelowitz and Jeff Talbert (both from the University of Kentucky) on March 25, 2010, as part of the Child Policy Initiative of the Andrew Young School. This paper was also presented at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, KY, and at the Eastern Economics Associate Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, on February 24 and 26, 2010.



Holly Avey (pictured), senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center) and **Jane Branscomb**, research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented a poster on “Using Health Impact Assessment to Promote Health in All Policies: An Exploration through the Base Realignment and Closure Process” at the Health Impact Assessment of the Americas Workshop in Oakland, CA, March 25, 2010.



Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics), presented the seminar “Institutional Economics and the Minimum Wage: Broadening the Theoretical and Policy Debate,” at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta on March 31, 2010.

Media Hits

Bruce Kaufman professor (Economics), was interviewed and quoted for an article in *The Toronto Star* on “McJobs: Is the Minimum Wage a Good Idea” March 28, 2010.



Karen Minyard, executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center) and associate research professor (Public Management and Policy), was quoted in the *Chattanooga Times Free Press* article, “Care Providers Have Mixed Feelings on Reform’s Impact,” on March 26, 2010. <http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/2010/mar/26/care-providers-have-mixed-feelings-on-reforms/?local>



Katherine Willoughby, professor (Public Management and Policy) was quoted in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* story "Recession's effect: Shrunken cities, counties. Local government budget cuts could be lasting," March 21, 2010. Article can be found at: <http://www.ajc.com/news/recessions-effect-shrunken-cities-387467.html>.

Activities and Outreach



Shelby Frost, clinical associate professor (Economics) and Director (GSU Center for Business and Economic Education) was the reader for the Quiz Bowl Round of the 2010 Georgia Economics Challenge on March 22 hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and sponsored by the Georgia Council on Economic Education (GCEE).

http://www.gcee.org/artman/uploads/2010_economics_challenge_winners_release_final_web_copy.pdf



Kurt Schnier, associate professor (Economics), has been named a Senior Research Fellow at the Property and Environment Research Center in Bozeman MT.

The Community Health Systems Development team with the **Georgia Health Policy Center** hosted a Second-Year Network Development Peer Learning Session for grantees with the Health Resources and Services Administration's Office for Rural Health Policy. More than twenty representatives from organizations across the United States were in attendance to learn about sustainability and network with other grantees.

The **AYS Kickball Team** competed in their first tournament. The team had a very successful showing making it all the way to the championship game, and placing second in the tournament.



Standing: Menna Bizuneh (Ph.D. student); Alexander Brumlik (Ph.D. student); James Marton (associate professor); Michael Santas (Ph.D. student); and Jeffrey Condon (Ph.D. student);
Sitting: Zackary Hawley (Ph.D. student); and Tamoya Christie (Ph.D. student) all from the Economics Department.

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Andrew Young School Hosts Inaugural Graduate Recognition Ceremony for Students Graduating Spring Semester 2010

The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies hosted the first graduate recognition ceremony held exclusively for AYS students from the Spring 2010 class on May 13, 2010, at the Georgia State Student Center's Speakers Auditorium. During the processional, family and friends enthusiastically greeted the graduates, faculty, and the college's platform party. Interim Dean Robert Moore welcomed the guests and congratulated the students on reaching their academic milestones. Ms. Lisa Borders, president of the Grady Health Foundation, gave the ceremony address with AYS alumnus Dr. William "Joey" Smith (Ph.D. Economics '02), assistant professor of economics, (University of West Georgia) giving the AYS alumni address. Each graduating student was recognized by James Marton, assistant professor (Economics), invited to march across the stage, and had their photo taken with their department chairs, Mary Beth Walker or Harvey Newman, and Interim Dean Robert Moore.

Pictures from the event can be viewed and downloaded at:
<http://aysps.gsu.edu/3727.html>.



AYS Platform Party members pictured directly above (left to right): **Cynthia Searcy**, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), **H. Spencer Banzhaf**, associate professor (Economics), **Harvey Newman**, professor and chair (Public Management and Policy), **Lisa Borders**, **Mary Beth Walker**, professor and chair (Economics), **Robert Moore**, and **William J. Smith**. Not pictured, **James Marton**.

AYS Faculty Honored at University Reception



Paul Ferraro (pictured), associate professor (Economics), received Georgia State University's 2010 Outstanding Faculty Achievement Award at the "Celebrating Faculty Excellence 2010" event held on May 3, 2010, at the GSU Rialto Center for the Arts. The award recognizes a tenure-track faculty member for their significant and noteworthy achievement in the areas of scholarship, teaching and service.

AYS faculty who had published books in the academic year were also honored at the event: **Carol Hansen**, associate professor (Public Management and Policy), **Janelle Kerlin**, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), **Bruce Kaufman**, professor (Economics), and **Barry Hirsch**, professor (Economics) and the W.J. Userly Chair of the American Workplace. The following links take you to the faculty member's page where their books can be seen.

Carol Hansen: <http://aysps.gsu.edu/HansenC.html>.

Janelle Kerlin: <http://aysps.gsu.edu/KerlinJ.html>.

Bruce Kaufman: <http://aysps.gsu.edu/KaufmanB.html>.

Barry Hirsch: <http://aysps.gsu.edu/HirschB.html>.

Publications



Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics), "Strategic Human Resource Management Theory in the Post-Huselid Era: Why It is Fundamentally Mis-specified," *Industrial Relations* April 2010, pp. 286-312.



James Alm (pictured), professor (Economics), and **H. Spencer Banzhaf**, associate professor (Economics), "Designing Economic Instruments for the Environment in a Decentralized Fiscal System," *Journal of Economic Surveys*, forthcoming.

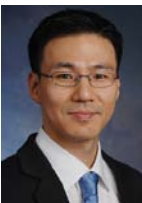


Paul Ferraro, associate professor (Economics), “Protected Areas Reduced Poverty in Costa Rica and Thailand,” co-authored with alum **Kwaw Andam** (pictured, Ph.D. in Public Management and Policy '08), Katherine Sims (Amherst College), Margaret Holland (University of Wisconsin-Madison), and Andrew Healy (Loyola Marymount University), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, forthcoming.

Presentations



Harvey K. Newman, professor and chair (Public Management and Policy), presented “Learning about Leadership” to GSU’s SAIL (Sophomores Achieving in Life), April 26, 2010.



Yoon Jik Cho (pictured), assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), presented “Turnover Intention and Turnover Behavior: Implications for Retaining Newly Hired Federal Employees,” co-authored with **Gregory L. Lewis**, professor (Public Management and Policy) at the Annual Conference of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22, 2010.



James C. Cox, professor (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), and the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics/Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, presented “Bosses, Kings and Dictators: Effects of Asymmetric Power in Private and Common Property Environments,” at Appalachian State University on April 16, 2010.

Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics), spoke on “The Job Outlook in 2010” at the Career Expo organized by Georgia’s Congressional House Representative Hank Johnson (GA-04), April 30, 2010.

Activities & Outreach

James Cox, professor (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), and the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics/Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, participated in the Southern Economic Association Board of Trustees Meeting as 2010 President-Elect and Program Chair, April 23, 2010.



Bill Waugh, professor (Public Management and Policy), participated in panels on "The State of Emergency Management 2010: A Guided Discussion with the ASPA Katrina Task Force," "Haiti's Recovery: Getting Beyond the Challenges to Achieve Positive Outcomes," and the annual *Public Administration Review* editorial board meeting at the 2010 National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration in San Jose, CA, April 9-13, 2010.



Neven Valev, associate professor (Economics), was awarded a grant from the National Council for East European and Eurasia Research that will allow him to conduct research in Bulgaria during the 2010/2011 academic year.



Roy Bahl, regents professor (Economics), traveled to Panama to advise the Government of Panama on property tax policy and administration.

Roy Bahl has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.

Media Hits

Harvey K. Newman, professor and chair (Public Management and Policy), was quoted in the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution* by Eric Stirgus for "Councilman says he'll vote on deal despite potential conflict," April 16, 2010.



Grace O, clinical assistant professor (Economics), was interviewed on *Voice of America* on May 4, 2010, about Kim Jong-il's visit to China. <http://www1.voanews.com/korean/news/korea/-----kim-visit-92792699.html>



David L. Sjoquist, professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Programs), and the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy, was quoted in the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution* in "State wants to squeeze more pennies from sales tax," May 6, 2010. Article can be found at: <http://www.ajc.com/news/state-wants-to-squeeze-521129.html>.



Bill Kahnweiler, associate professor (Public Management and Policy), was quoted in an MSNBC.com article titled "Need a job? Contract work could be the new normal" May 5, 2010. <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/15208496/>

Student & Alumni News



Denvil R. Duncan, Ph.D. student (Economics), presented and passed his final oral examination on May 12, 2010. The dissertation topic was "Essays on Personal Income Taxation and Income Inequality."



Mari McCoy, undergraduate student (Public Management and Policy), was featured in an article in the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution*, "Longtime workers go back to school" by Russell Grantham on May 2, 2010. McCoy gave the Department of Public Management and Policy student address at the AYS 2010 Honors Day Dinner and Program on April 21, 2010. AJC Article can be found at: <http://www.ajc.com/business/longtime-workers-go-back-511739.html>.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Cindy Clark**, business manager (Georgia Health Policy Center), on her April 17, 2010 marriage to Greg Davis. Well wishes can be sent to cclark2@gsu.edu.



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Publications



Jorge Martinez-Vazquez (pictured), regents professor (Economics) and director (International Studies Program), and **Andrey Timofeev**, research associate (International Studies Program), "Decentralization Measures Revisited," *Public Finance and Management*, (2010)10, 1, pp. 13-47.



Bill Kahnweiler, associate professor (Public Management and Policy), "Organization Development Success and Failure: A Case Analysis." *Organization Development Journal*, volume 28, number 2, Summer 2010, pages 19 - 28.



State and Local Fiscal Policy: Thinking outside the Box has been published by Edward Elgar. Edited by **Sally Wallace** (pictured), professor (Economics), the volume contains papers presented at a conference sponsored by the **Fiscal Research Center**. Chapters in this book were also written by **David L. Sjoquist**, professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Programs), and the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy, **Jonathan Rork**, assistant professor (Economics), **Laura A. Wheeler**, senior research associate (Fiscal Research Center), and **Katherine Willoughby**, professor (Public Management and Policy).



Past Trends and Future Prospects of the American City has been published by Lexington Press. Edited by **David Sjoquist**, the book is based on papers presented at a conference sponsored by the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy. AYS faculty contributed chapters are: "Tracking the Economy of the City of Atlanta: Past Trends and Future Prospects", by **Glenwood Ross** (pictured), clinical associate professor (Economics), David Sjoquist, and Matthew Wooten (economics summer intern, 2006).



The Handbook of Research on Nonprofit Economics and Management, edited by **Bruce Seaman** (pictured), associate professor (Economics), and **Dennis Young**, professor (Public Management and Policy), director (Nonprofit Studies Program), and the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, has just been published by Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.



James Marton, associate professor (Economics), “SCHIP Premiums, Health Status, and the Insurance Coverage of Children”, co-authored with Jeff Talbert (University of Kentucky), in the journal *Inquiry*, forthcoming.

Presentations



David L. Sjoquist, professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Programs), and the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy, made a presentation on Georgia's taxes to the Justice, Advocacy and Public Policy Committee at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, on May 13, 2010.



James Alm (pictured), Professor (Economics), and **David Sjoquist**, presented “Rethinking Local Government Reliance on the Property Tax” at the conference on ‘Effects of the Housing Crisis on State and Local Governments.’ The conference was held at the Urban Institute in Washington, D.C. and co-sponsored by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy and the Tax Policy Institute of the Urban Institute and the Brookings Institution, May 20-21, 2010.



James C. Cox, professor (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), and the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics/Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, presented “Advances in Experimental Economics” at the Maison des Sciences Économiques, Centre d’Economie de la Sorbonne, Paris, May 21-22, 2010.

Activities & Outreach

James C. Cox, professor (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), and the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics/Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, organized a session for the Behavioral and Quantitative Game Theory Conference on Future Directions held in Newport Beach, CA, May 14-16, 2010. He also presented "Bosses and Kings: Asymmetric Power in Paired Common Pool and Public Good Games." The conference was sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the US Air Force Office of Scientific Research.

Media Hits



Glenn M. Landers, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), was invited to participate in a health care roundtable with the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* editorial board in support of their "Atlanta Forward" series, May 13, 2010.

The Georgia Municipal Association published an opinion piece by **David L. Sjoquist**, professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Programs), and the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy) "Fiscal Reform Will Improve Georgia's Budget Outlook," *Georgia Cities Newspaper*, May 1, 2010. Article can be found at: <http://www.gmanet.com/Viewpoints.aspx?CNID=50022>.



Katherine Willoughby, professor (Public Management and Policy), was featured in the lead article, "State Budget Survival in a Freefall Economy," *Georgia Cities Newspaper*, May 1, 2010. Article can be found at: <http://www.gmanet.com/Paper.aspx?CNID=50020>.

The **Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC)** was featured in "What's on America's Plate: A Dynamic Look at Today's Food Policy and Sustainability Discussion." This report served as a summary for policymakers in Washington focused on reforming the food system. GHPC was listed in "Organizations and Programs to Watch" for recent work with childhood obesity and fitness assessments.

http://www.spectrumspace.com/assets/files/Spectrum%20Food%20and%20Nutrition%20Report_FINAL.pdf



Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), was quoted in the article "Peering over a Cliff at the Post Stimulus World" in *Science*, May 2010. Article can be found at:

<http://www.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/full/sci.328/5979/676?maxto%20show=&hits=10&RESULTFORMAT=&title=peering+over+a+cliff&andorexacttitle=and&andorexacttitleabs=or&andorexactfulltext=or&searchid=1&FIRSTINDEX=0&sortspec=relevance&fdate=4/1/2010&tdate=6/30/2010&resourcetype=HWCIT,HWELTR>.

Research by **Paula Stephan** and co-author Henry Sauermann (Georgia Institute of Technology) was featured "Taken for Granted, Trying to Account for Tastes" in the online publication *ScienceCareers*, April 2, 2010. Article can be found at: http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career_magazine/previous_issues/articles/2010_04_02/caredit.a1000035.



Erdal Tekin, associate professor (Economics), had his research mentioned in the *New York Times* article, "In World of Crime, Is Anatomy Destiny?" May, 11, 2010. Article can be found at:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/11/books/11crime.html?scp=2&sq=patricia%20cohen&st=cse>

Erdal Tekin, was interviewed by BBC Radio about his research on the link between non-cognitive attributes of individuals like attractiveness and crime, and on May 27, 2010 was a featured guest on a BBC Radio program that will be broadcast on June 4, 2010. It will be available after broadcast at:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/programmes/more_or_less/.



W. Bartley Hildreth, professor (Public Management and Policy), was interviewed regarding his work on public budgeting and his new budget book by radio station KSPC in Claremont, CA, May 16, 2010.

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Mary Beth Walker Appointed Dean of Andrew Young School



Georgia State University (GSU) Provost, Risa Palm announced on June 9, 2010 that Dr. Mary Beth Walker, professor and chair (Economics) will be the next dean of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. Provost Palm noted that Professor Walker joined Georgia State in 1991 as an assistant professor of economics. Dr.

Walker embodies the Andrew Young School (AYS) mission to create and disseminate knowledge for policy makers and leaders in the public, nonprofit, and business worlds, and to educate students to become the next generation of policy scholars and practitioners.

Information on the appointment can be found at:

<http://aysps.gsu.edu/3737.html>

<http://atlanta.bizjournals.com/atlanta/stories/2010/06/14/story8.html?b=1276488000^3488841>

<http://atlanta.bizjournals.com/atlanta/stories/2010/06/07/daily30.html>

Economics Faculty Member Named Regents Professor



Congratulations to Professor **James Alm**, who has been named a GSU Regents Professor. The award acknowledges Alm's productivity as a scholar, his significant, ongoing mentoring of graduate students and junior faculty, his excellence in instruction, and his many significant service activities for the AYS, GSU and the economics profession.



Alm joins **Roy Bahl** (pictured), founding dean, and **Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**, director (International Studies Program) as Regents Professors.

Publications



James Alm, regents professor (Economics), **Jorge Martinez-Vazquez** (pictured), regents professor (Economics) and director (International Studies Program), and Benno Torgler (Queensland University of Technology, Australia) (eds.), Developing Alternative Frameworks for Explaining Tax Compliance, Routledge (2010).



H. Spencer Banzhaf, associate professor (Economics), Wallace E. Oates (University of Maryland), and James N. Sanchirico (University of California at Davis), "Selection and Design of Local Referenda for Land Conservation," *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. Forthcoming.

Presentations



James C. Cox, professor (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), and the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics/Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, presented "Bosses, Kings and Dictators: Effects of Asymmetric Power in Private and Common Property Environments" at the Giants in Experimental Economics international lecture series at Otto von Guericke Universität Magdeburg in Germany, May 26, 2010.



Harvey Newman, professor and chair (Public Management and Policy), presented "Atlanta's history and economic development" at the McAfee School of Theology, Mercer University and "Neighborhood Impacts of the Olympics in Atlanta" to an honors' class on Community Building and Social Change at Emory University, June 9, 2010.

Activities & Outreach



Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics), received a three year part-time research appointment beginning March 2010 as Principal Research Fellow, Work and Employment Centre, University of Hertfordshire (UK).

Bruce Kaufman, attended a two-day conference at Renmin University in Beijing (China) on the subject of promoting joint U.S.-China programs in human resources management and industrial relations, June 12-13, 2010.



Shelby Frost, clinical associate professor (Economics) and director of the GSU Center for Business and Economic Education, spoke at The Economics and Mathematics of the Global Financial Crisis Teacher Workshop at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, June 1-4, 2010.

<http://www.utc.edu/Research/ProbascoChair/upcoming.php>

Media Hits



Sally Wallace, professor (Economics), was interviewed on the potential for American-style higher education in Africa in the African Development Bank Annual Meetings Daily, May 28, 2010.

Public Performance Management Group (PPM) Receives Media Coverage

PPM reports extensive media coverage of their recent report on county staff and organization commissioned by the DeKalb County government:

- Staffing Analysis report "Retirement sign-ups help DeKalb avoid layoffs" was noted in *The Atlanta Journal Constitution* April 19, 2010.
<http://www.ajc.com/news/dekalb/retirement-sign-ups-help-475185.html>

Deon Locklin, director (Public Performance & Management Group) was interviewed by CBS Atlanta Channel 46.

<http://www.cbsatlanta.com/print/23269690/detail.html>



- **Gregory Streib**, professor (Public Management and Policy), interviewed for an *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* article “Too much staff in DeKalb County? GSU study urges DeKalb to eliminate 909 posts,” April 26, 2010.
<http://www.ajc.com/news/dekalb/too-much-staff-in-512225.html>
- **Greg Streib**, quoted in *The Atlanta Journal Constitution* “DeKalb says layoffs will be required; no plans yet,” on April 27, 2010.
<http://www.ajc.com/news/dekalb/dekalb-says-layoffs-will-499016.html>
- Staffing analysis report discussed in The Biz Beat of *The Atlanta Journal Constitution* on April 27, 2010.
<http://blogs.ajc.com/business-beat/2010/04/27/power-breakfast-dekalb-needs-too-slim-down-clayton-schools-oil-leak-wal-mart-aarons-fed-goldman/>
- Staffing analysis report was cited in *The Atlanta Journal Constitution* April 29, 2010.
<http://www.ajc.com/news/dekalb/commissioners-move-to-abolish-506323.html>
- **Gregory Streib** was quoted in the staffing analysis report for *The Atlanta Journal Constitution*, May 2, 2010.
<http://www.ajc.com/news/dekalb/too-much-staff-in-512225.html>
- **Carter A. Doyle**, visiting assistant professor (Economics), was interviewed and quoted in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* “DeKalb wants taxpayers to fund GM redevelopment” on June 7, 2010.
<http://www.ajc.com/news/dekalb/dekalb-wants-taxpayers-to-543682.html>
- **Carter Doyle** was interviewed and quoted *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* “Plan for Doraville GM plant redevelopment falls through” on June 8, 2010.
<http://www.ajc.com/news/dekalb/plan-for-doraville-gm-543702.html>



Student & Alumni News



Juan Luis Gomez Reino, research associate (International Studies Program) and Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy) has accepted a position as senior public sector management specialist with the Asian Development Bank in Manila, Philippines. He will be leading work on fiscal decentralization reforms in Southeast Asia.



Spencer T. Brien, Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy), was awarded the Lincoln Institute for Land Policy's Dissertation Fellowship for his dissertation proposal entitled "Three Essays on the Formation and Finance of Local Governments."



Jake Hersko, graduate student (Public Management and Policy), was awarded the Daniel B. Goldberg Scholarship from the Government Finance Officers Association in the amount of \$10,000. The Goldberg scholarship is one of several significant awards he has received in the last year for academic excellence in public finance.

http://www.gfoa.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=96&Itemid=107.

Justin Hargesheimer, graduate student (Public Management and Policy) was assigned as a Peace Corps International Student beginning May 2010 to Guatemala as a Municipal Development volunteer until October 2012.



Christine Moloi, alum (Ph.D. Economics '06), has been appointed by the Central Bank of Botswana as an advisor at the International Monetary Fund (IMF). She is on assignment as advisor to the executive director of the African Constituency 1 Department.

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Presentations



Kenneth Heaghney, research professor (Economics) and State Fiscal Economist, presented "The Great Recession is Over - But Where Do We Go from Here?" to the Georgia Fiscal Management Council, Atlanta, GA, May 20, 2010.



H. Spencer Banzhaf, associate professor (Economics), presented "Environmental Justice Effects with Dispersed Pollutants" at an EPA workshop on "Analytical Methods for Assessing the Environmental Justice Implications of Environmental Regulations," Washington, D.C., June 9-10, 2010.



Jane Branscomb, research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented on the role of health impact assessments for a panel session titled "Community-Driven and Health-Centered: Redevelopment at Fort McPherson," at the Congress for the New Urbanism's Conference, Atlanta, GA, May 20, 2010.



Karen Minyard, associate research professor (Public Management and Policy) and executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented on the center's recent work related to national health reform at the State Health Policy Collaborative Meeting during the National Network of Public Health Institutes' annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 7, 2010.

Karen Minyard, presented "HRSA's Role in Public Health," at the National Network of Public Health Institutes' annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 8, 2010.

Karen Minyard, spoke at the Institute on Systems Science and Health at Columbia University, New York, NY, June 17, 2010.



Glenn M. Landers, senior research associate, (Georgia Health Policy Center), moderated the panel "*Bridging Hospitals and Community Health: Community Benefit Discussion*," at the National Network of Public Health Institutes' annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 8, 2010.



Holly Avey, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented "Health in All Policies," at the National Network of Public Health Institutes' annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 9, 2010.



Mary Ann Phillips, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented "Using Systems Thinking to Improve State Policy-making," at the National Network of Public Health Institutes' annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 8, 2010.



Naima Wong, research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented "Implementing Environment & Policy Change for Healthy Neighborhoods: Reflections from the Field," at the National Network of Public Health Institutes' annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 8, 2010.

Naima Wong, presented "Health Impact Assessment as a Tool for Health in All Policies: A Military Base Redevelopment Case Study," at the W.K. Kellogg Health Scholars Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., June 11, 2010.

Activities & Outreach



Shelby Frost, clinical associate professor (Economics) and director of the GSU Center for Business and Economic Education, was a grader for the College Board's Advanced Placement Microeconomics exam, Cincinnati, OH, June 2-7, 2010.



James Alm, regents professor (Economics), was invited to be an outside reader at the doctoral defense of Kalina Koleva at the Pantheon-Sorbonne University on June 1, 2010, where he also gave a seminar titled "Measuring and Combating Tax Evasion."

James Alm is an invited advisor to the Treasury Department of the Government of New Zealand in Wellington, New Zealand. While there in June, he will work with Treasury personnel on tax issues and will give several seminars on tax policy. He will also present a paper at the New Zealand Association of Economists annual conference in Auckland.

Media Hits



John Clayton Thomas, professor (Public Management and Policy), was quoted in "Fulton Accused of Governmental Waste in Sewage Contract" in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, May 25, 2010.

<http://www.ajc.com/news/north-fulton/fulton-accused-of-governmental-535252.html>



Katherine Willoughby, professor (Public Management and Policy), was interviewed by Doug Richards from *WXIA* on June 7, 2010 about the lack of women Republicans on electoral ballots and the pool of women candidates. The interview ran on the 7 pm broadcast on Channel 11. Write up of the story can be found at:

http://www.11alive.com/rss/rss_story.aspx?storyid=144971.



Paul Ferraro, associate professor (Economics), had his research "Protected areas reduced poverty in Costa Rica and Thailand" published in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* that was reported on by over sixty media and blog outlets, including *Nature*, *Science*, *Discover*, *Science News*, and *Mother Jones*.

http://blogs.nature.com/news/thegreatbeyond/2010/05/study_shows_conservation_helps.html

The Georgia Health Policy Center's policy brief "Implications for Health Reform for Community-Based Organizations" was featured in Trust for America's e-newsletter *Health Wellness and Prevention Health Reform Digest*, June 4, 2010.

Glenn M. Landers, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), was quoted in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* feature "Atlanta Forward: Health Care," June 13, 2010.

Congratulations



Julie Hotchkiss, adjunct professor (Economics) and research economist and policy advisor (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, and her son, Nathan Moore, won 1st place in the Mother-Son Recreational Tandem Canoe division in the 8th Annual "Back to the Chattahoochee" River Race & Festival on June 12, 2010 sponsored by the Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper and the City of Roswell. Their winning time over the 8 mile course was 1:43:02.

Robert Moore, associate dean (AYS), and daughter, Roberta Moore, placed 11th out of 25 in the Coed Recreational Tandem Canoe division with a time of 1:41:14.

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Nonprofit Studies Program Co-Hosts 2010 Executive Leadership Program for Nonprofit Organizations



The Nonprofit Studies Program and its partners, The Fanning Institute at the University of Georgia and the Institute for Leadership and Entrepreneurship at the Georgia Institute of Technology, held the fourth annual Executive Leadership Program for Nonprofit Organizations (ELPNO) training session June 13-18, 2010 at the University of Georgia Conference Center and Hotel in Athens. This year's program focused on strategic thinking, finance and resource

development, governance and leadership. Generous underwriting was provided by Alston + Bird, The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, Brad Currey, Calvin Edwards & Company, CARE, The Coca-Cola Foundation, Deloitte, Georgia Power Foundation, Inc., Goodwill of North Georgia, The Marcus Foundation, Inc., Michael Mescon, Northern Trust, United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, The UPS Foundation and The Woodruff Arts Center.



Participating Andrew Young School instructors included **Deon Locklin**, director (Public Performance and Management Group), **Michael Mescon** member (AYS Advisory Board) and dean emeritus (J. Mac Robinson College of Business), **John O'Kane**, part-time instructor (Public Management and Policy) and Senior Vice President (Coxe Curry), and **Dennis Young** (pictured left in white shirt), professor

(Public Management and Policy), director (Nonprofit Studies Program), and the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise. Other faculty included Terry Blum (Georgia Institute of Technology), Janet Rechtman (University of Georgia), Ron Williams (University of Georgia), Edward Queen (Emory University), Peter Topping (Emory University), Peter Goldberg (Alliance for Children and Families) and Woods Bowman (DePaul University). Russell Willis Taylor, CEO of National Arts Strategies, was the keynote speaker. Other presenters included Garvester Kelley (Nonprofit Finance Fund), Mindy Wertheimer (School of Social Work), and Gary Miller, CEO (Jewish Family and Career Services).

Presentations



Harvey K. Newman, professor and chair (Public Management and Policy) presented “Leadership and Theater” to the Freshmen-Sophomore Political Science Honor Society at Georgia State University, June 23, 2010.



James C. Cox, professor (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), and the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics/Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, presented “Is There a Plausible Theory for Decision under Risk? A Dual Calibration Analysis” at York University, Heslington, England, June 13, 2010.

James C. Cox, spoke on the topic, “Paradoxes and Mechanisms for Choice under Risk,” at the Denmark Conference on Risk and Time Preferences held at the Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 22, 2010.

James C. Cox, was the keynote speaker at FUR XIV: International Conference on Foundations and Applications of Utility, Risk and Decision Theory at St. James Park in Newcastle, England, June 16, 2010. His presentation was titled, “Is There a Plausible Theory for Decision under Risk?”



Yoon Jik Cho, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy) presented “Performance Management and Trust: U.S. Perspective” at the 2010 International Yonsei Public Administration Conference on Comparative Governance Studies, Seoul, Korea, June 15, 2010.



Bill Waugh, professor (Public Management and Policy), presented “Public Administration and Emergency Management” and co-presented “The Principles of Emergency Management,” at the 13th Annual FEMA Higher Education Conference at the National Emergency Training Center, Emmitsburg, MD, June 10-13, 2010.



Holly Avey (pictured), senior research associate, presented a poster by Avey, **Karen Minyard**, executive director, **Naima Wong**, research associate, **Jane Branscomb**, research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), Heather Devlin (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), and **Karen Cheung**, graduate student (Public Management and Policy), on "Redeveloping Closed Military Installations with a Health in All Policies Approach," at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA, June 27, 2010.



Angie Snyder (pictured), senior research associate, presented a poster by Snyder, **Mei Zhou**, research associate/data analyst (Georgia Health Policy Center) and Daniel Crimmins, (College of Health and Human Sciences), on "Geographic Disparities in Service Utilization by Medicaid and CHIP-eligible Children with Autism" at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA, June 27, 2010.



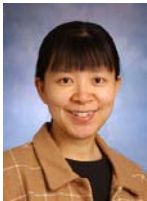
Jim Marton (pictured), associate professor (Economics), presented a poster by Marton, **Angela Snyder**, senior research associate, **Mei Zhou**, research associate/data analyst (Georgia Health Policy Center), Patricia Ketsche (J. Mac Robinson College of Business) and Kathleen Adams (Emory University) on "SCHIP Premiums, Health Status and Price Elasticity" at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA, June 27, 2010.



Jim Marton, presented a poster with **Chris Parker** (pictured), senior research associate, **Karen Minyard**, executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center), and Peggy Honore (University of Southern Mississippi), titled "Does More Public Health Spending Buy Better Health Outcomes?" at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA, June 28, 2010.



Rachel Ferencik (pictured), research associate, presented a poster with **Angela Snyder**, senior research associate, **Karen Minyard**, executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center), Heather Devlin (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), Chris Soderquist (Pontifex Consulting), B. Denise Raynor (Emory University) on "Using Collaborative Modeling to Improve Birth Outcomes" at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA, June 27, 2010.



Glenn M. Landers, senior research associate, presented a poster with **Mei Zhou** (pictured), research associate/data analyst (Georgia Health Policy Center) on "The Impact of Medicaid Peer Support Utilization on Cost" at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA, June 28, 2010.



Glenn M. Landers, presented a poster with Heather Devlin (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) on "Current Status of State-Based Public Health Surveillance of Alzheimer's Disease" at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA, June 28, 2010.



Mary Ann Phillips (pictured), senior research associate, presented a poster with **Karen Minyard**, executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center) on "Leveraging Philanthropic Investment to Improve the Health Care Safety Net through Targeted Research Translation" at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA, June 28, 2010.



Karen Minyard (pictured), executive director, presented a poster with **Mary Ann Phillips**, senior research associate, **Naima Wong**, research associate, and **Jane Branscomb**, research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center) on "A Theory Based Approach to Public Health Institute Effectiveness Assessment" at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA, June 28, 2010.



Tina Anderson Smith (pictured), consultant (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented "From Anecdotes to Archetypes: A Systems Analysis of the Sustainability of Community-Based Interventions," with **Beverly Tyler**, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA, June 29, 2010.



Janelle A. Kerlin, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), presented "Comparative Social Enterprise and Historical Institutionalism: Towards a Conceptual Framework for Social Enterprise" at the 2010 Research Colloquium on Social Entrepreneurship, Business School, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, June 22-25, 2010.

Media Hits

Harvey K. Newman, professor and chair (Public Management and Policy), was quoted in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* article, "Cobb chairman's contest fills high-profile role," June 30, 2010. Article can be found at: <http://www.ajc.com/news/cobb/cobb-chairmans-contest-fills-561544.html>.

Janelle A. Kerlin, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), was quoted in "TeenPact Kids' Campaign Efforts Raise Questions" in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* on July 1, 2010. Article can be found at: <http://www.ajc.com/news/georgia-politics-elections/teenpact-kids-campaign-efforts-562509.html>.

Outreach

Bill Waugh, professor (Public Management and Policy), participated in the Emergency Management Accreditation Program Commission meetings at the Council of State Governments headquarters, Lexington, KY, June 21-22, 2010.

Congratulations



Dennis Young, professor (Public Management and Policy), director (Nonprofit Studies Program), and the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, has just become a proud grandpa. His daughter Cheryl Rosenbloom and her husband, Bevan, welcomed their daughter, Selma Anne (below), on June 24 at 7:43 a.m. She weighed in at 7 pounds and measured 20.5 inches in length.



Congratulations to **Christine Roch**, associate professor (Public Management and Policy), on her recent marriage to Aaron Roseberry on May 30, 2010. Well wishes can be sent via e-mail at: padchr@langate.gsu.edu.



Jon Rork, assistant professor (Economics), had his moving plans disrupted by an emergency appendectomy on July 7th. He is recovering nicely from the surgery. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

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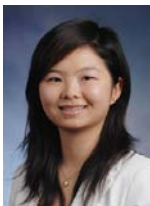


H. Spencer Banzhaf, associate professor (Economics), received the "Best Article" award from the History of Economics Society for his paper "Objective or Multi-objective? Two Historically Competing Visions for Benefit-Cost Analysis." *Land Economics* 85(1), 2009, pp. 1-23.

Presentations



Barry Hirsch (pictured), professor (Economics) and the W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace, presented the paper, "Teacher Salaries, State Collective Bargaining Laws, and Union Coverage," co-authored with David Macpherson (Trinity University) and alum, **John Winters** (Ph.D. Economics '09 and now at Auburn University at Montgomery); at the Western Economic Association International Annual Conference in Portland, OR, June 29-July 3, 2010.



Cathy Yang Liu, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), presented "Intra-metropolitan Opportunity Structure and the Incidence of Self-Employment among Immigrants" at Migration in Asia and China Experience and Policy - an International Metropolis Project Seminar, Beijing, China, May 20, 2010.

Cathy Yang Liu, presented "Immigrant Settlement and Employment Suburbanization: Is There a Spatial Mismatch?", with Gary Painter (University of Southern California), at the International Association for China Planning 4th Conference: Better City, Better Life, Shanghai, China, June 19, 2010.

Media Hits

Barry Hirsch, professor (Economics) and W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace, wrote a commentary for the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, answering "yes" to the question: "Should the U.S. Raise the Retirement Age for Full Social Security Benefits?" on June 13, 2010.



Carter A. Doyle, visiting assistant professor (Economics), was interviewed about public sector pensions by *WYPR* Baltimore radio station.

<http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/wypr/news.newsmain/article/0/1/1661717/WYPR.News.in.Maryland./Budget.Axe.Swings.At.Police..Fire.Pensions>



Research by **Rusty Tchernis**, associate professor (Economics), which found links between obesity and federal school nutrition programs, was a lead story on *UPI* and picked up by several news sources.

http://www.upi.com/Health_News/2010/05/13/School-lunch-program-may-be-obesity-factor/UPI-65091273778174/

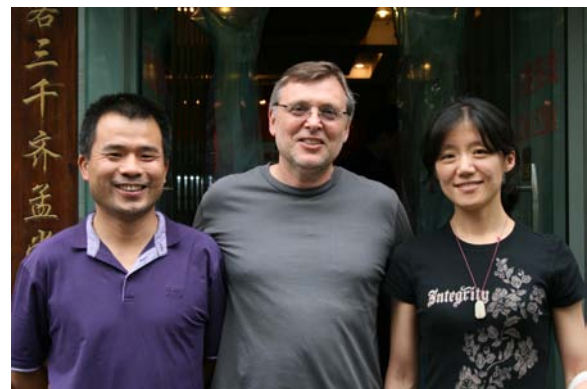
Outreach

Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics), gave seminars in Beijing, China on “Institutional Economics and the Minimum Wage” at the Central University of Finance and Economics on June 9 and at Renmin University on June 10, 2010.

While in Beijing, Kaufman met with three graduates of the AYS: Baoyun Qiao (Ph.D. Economics '01), dean of the Economics and Finance department at Central University, Xinye Zheng (Ph.D. Economics '06) and Li Zhang (Ph.D. Economics '05). Zheng is a professor in the economics department at Renmin University and Zhang, his wife, is a professor in the economics department at Central University.



Bruce Kaufman with Baoyun Qiao



Kaufman (middle) with Xinye Zheng (left) and Li Zhang (right)

Barry Hirsch, professor (Economics) and the W.J. Utery Chair of the American Workplace, discussed a paper by Gregory Gilpin (Montana State University) on "Reevaluating the Effects of Non-teacher Wages on Teacher Attrition" and chaired the session, "Market Analysis," at the Western Economic Association International Annual Conference in Portland, Or, June 29-July 3, 2010.



Bright from the Start, a program of the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, has contracted with **Public Performance & Management Group (PPM)** to conduct satisfaction research targeting four customer groups during fiscal year 2011. Principal Investigator: **Deon Locklin**, director (PPM). Amount of funding: \$94,000.

The Governor's Office of Customer Service has contracted with **PPM** to conduct additional research in fiscal year 2011. Principal Investigator: **Deon Locklin**, director (PPM). Amount of funding: \$225,201.

Deon Locklin of **PPM** has been invited to assist the Fulton County Department of Human Services (Office of Children, Youth and Families) with planning for multiple training and technical assistance activities in 2010 and 2011.

Student & Alumni News



Merlin M. Hanauer (pictured), graduate student (Economics) presented, "Protecting Ecosystems and Alleviating Poverty with Parks and Reserves: 'Win-Win' or Tradeoffs?," co-authored with **Paul Ferraro**, associate professor (Economics), at the Western Economic Association International Annual Conference in Portland, OR, June 29-July 3, 2010.

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Update from the Dean



Hey, Everyone - A really busy week this week: we have interviews for the position of Development Officer this week. We have some very interesting candidates, so I am hoping we can move quickly to get this person in place.

One of the initiatives in the GSU strategic plan is to highlight (for additional resources) a few specific graduate programs. I have asked both departments to think about this with respect to our programs.

We certainly have some rock stars up for promotion and tenure this year! External review letters for our candidates up for promotion and tenure are rolling in. One reviewer told me that in his first Econometrics Society conference appearance, he discussed one of my papers. As I recall, he trashed it.

Undergraduate Policy Interns Complete Research Projects

The participants in the 2010 Summer Policy Internship have successfully completed this year's program. Funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation, the program encourages students to pursue advanced degrees in economics. This is the tenth year the Andrew Young School (AYS) has run the program.

While at the AYS, the interns performed research with faculty mentors, attended seminars and mixers, and visited policy institutions in Atlanta. The program culminated in final research presentations that were held July 19 and 20. The research projects covered a wide range of topics including discrimination in urban housing markets, fiscal decentralization in ethnically diverse countries, retiree health benefits for older workers, and obesity reduction among first-year university students.

All papers are published at <http://aysps.gsu.edu/econ/3796.html>. In the past, many of the interns have continued their education in leading graduate programs.

Following a summer 2010 survey, we have up-to-date information from 51 of our 90 NSF-funded interns from the past 9 years. Of those students, 27 (52%) are either now in or have finished a graduate program, another 20 (40%) students plan to continue their education after finishing college or sometime in the future, and only 4 (8%) have no plans to pursue a graduate degree.

Former interns are currently enrolled or have graduated from such schools as Duke, Harvard, Yale (2), Columbia, Oxford, Northwestern, University of Chicago, Georgetown, Boston College, Johns Hopkins, Minnesota, Michigan, Michigan State, University of Texas, Ohio State (2), American University, and Maryland.



Standing from (left): Isaac Boring (Georgia State University), Naomi Klein (Georgia State University), **Jim Marton** (director of the program), Elena Froelich (University of Arkansas), and Kendell Bryant (Syracuse University).

Seated from (left): Tan Tran (Georgia State University), Ginny Hodges (Washington and Lee University), Amber Clifford (University of North Carolina), Michelle Syverson (Drake University), Lauren Fenner (Berry College), and Aryn Taylor (Ohio Wesleyan University).

Publications



Vjollca Sadiraj, assistant professor (Economics), Jan Tuinstra (University of Amsterdam) and Frans van Winden (University of Amsterdam), "Identification of Voters with Interest Groups Improves the Electoral Chances of the Challenger," *Mathematical Social Sciences*, forthcoming.

Research by **Gerry Neumark**, part-time instructor (Public Management and Policy), titled "Neo-Pluralism and the Atlanta BeltLine" has been published in *Proceedings*, an online journal of The Georgia Political Science Association.

Presentations



Roy Bahl, Regents Professor (Economics), presented a series of lectures on tax assignment at Peking University in Beijing during the week of July 4-10. While in China, he also met with senior officials from the Chinese State Administration of Taxation, academics from several universities, and the U.S. Ambassador to China, and held a reunion dinner with several AYS alumni.



Janelle A. Kerlin, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), presented "Historical Institutionalism and Social Enterprise Development: Towards a Comparative Framework for Social Enterprise" and participated in a book-signing event that included her edited volume, *Social Enterprise: A Global Comparison*, at the Ninth International ISTR Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, July 7-10, 2010.



Dennis Young, professor (Public Management and Policy), director (Nonprofit Studies Program), and the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, co-authored "How Nonprofit Organizations Manage Financial Surpluses and Why It Matters," which was presented by Woods Bowman (DePaul University) at the biennial conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research, held at Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey July 7-10. Co-authors Bowman and Howard Tuckman (Fordham University) were visiting professors in the Nonprofit Studies Program during the fall semester of 2009.



Dennis Young, presented "Nonprofit Competition and the Allocation of Philanthropic Resources", at the biennial conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research, held at Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey July 7-10, jointly authored with **Bruce Seaman** (pictured) associate professor (Economics), and Ph.D. students (Public Management and Policy) **Amanda Wilsker**, **Lewis Faulk**, **Jasmine McGinnis**, and **Nicholas Harvey**.



Julie Hotchkiss, adjunct professor (Economics), and research economist and policy advisor (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta), presented "Decomposing the Education Wage Gap: Everything but the Kitchen Sink," co-authored with Menbere Shiferaw, (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta) at the Western Economic Association Meeting, Portland, OR, July 2, 2010.



Katherine Willoughby, professor (Public Management and Policy), presented "Bringing in the Money: Measuring Performance of State Departments of Revenue," co-authored with Marilyn Rubin (City University of New York), at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City.



Karen Minyard, executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center) and associate research professor (Public Management and Policy), presented "Health Reform: Local Safety Net Implications" at the National Health Policy Forum Session, Focus on Reform: Health Care Safety Net-Related Provisions. Washington, D.C., July 16, 2010. <http://www.nhpf.org/library/details.cfm/2809>.



Glenn M. Landers, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented a webinar titled "An Overview of Health Reform and Implications for the Healthcare Safety Net," to the Colorado Health Institute's Safety Net Monitoring Network, July 13, 2010.

Grants

The **Georgia Health Policy Center** (GHPC), in collaboration with Southern Polytechnic State University, received \$10,000 from the Board of Regents to expand the childhood obesity model developed by the GHPC.

Media Hits



Bill Kahnweiler, associate professor (Public Management and Policy), was quoted in the article "Can having fun at work boost morale and productivity?" by Sherry Baker, July 25, 2010 in *Synergy*, an online newsletter published by Adam.com.

<https://ssl.adam.com/content.aspx?productId=55&gid=000123&site=benergy.adam.com&login=ONLI2751&zId=146524-0-0&scId=118102>

Activities & Outreach

Katherine Willoughby, professor (Public Management and Policy), served as co-chair at the 6th TransAtlantic Dialogue Conference: Rethinking Public Financial Management in Siena, Italy, from June 23-26, 2010.

Student & Alumni News

Congratulations to Andrew Young Students, MPA **Roshonda Carter**, **Bethany Davis**, **Alison Moran** and Undergraduate **Christian Crousee**, (Public Management and Policy), for being selected as NextGen Leaders.

All of these students should be very proud of this accomplishment, as it is a nationally recognized honor for them personally as well as for our campus's American Humanics program.



Juan Jose Miranda (pictured), Ph.D. student (Economics), presented "Long-term, Heterogeneous Treatment Effects from Non-pecuniary Environmental Programs: a large-scale field experiment," co-authored with **Paul Ferraro**, associate professor (Economics), at North Carolina State University's Camp Resources Workshop, Wilmington, N.C., June 2010.

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Georgia Health Policy Center to Commemorate 15 Years

In honor of the 15th anniversary of the Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC), GHPC staff, fellows and key partners are conducting strategic consultations of the likely impact of health reform on 15 Georgia stakeholder groups. The organizations involved are providers, rural and urban community-based groups, small and large businesses, professional associations, local and state government entities, and others.



The 15 analyses will culminate in a health reform symposium on October 21, 2010 in Atlanta that will integrate the findings from the 15 cases and help participants begin to examine the impact of health reform on their communities, organizations, and themselves. The case studies will be published. To receive an invitation to this event, please e-mail ghpc@gsu.edu. More details to come, so please continue to visit us online www.gsu.edu/ghpc.

Publications



Janelle A. Kerlin (pictured), assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), and **Susan Manikowski**, graduate student (Public Management and Policy), "Organizational Change in the U.S. Afghan Diaspora: A Response to Homeland Events or Heightened Government Scrutiny?" *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, forthcoming.



Glenn M. Landers, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), article titled "The Impact of Health Reform on Health Care Providers," was published in *Atlanta Hospital News* in the August 2010 issue. View the full article online at: <http://www.atlantahospitalnews.com/current>.

Presentations



James C. Cox, professor (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), and the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics/Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, presented a paper, "Bosses and Kings: Asymmetric Power in Paired Common Pool and Public Good Games," coauthored with Elinor Ostrom (Indiana University) and James M. Walker (Indiana University), at the World Meeting of the Economic Science Association in Copenhagen, July 8 - 11, 2010.



Naima Wong (pictured), research associate II (Georgia Health Policy Center, and **Holly Avey**, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented "Linking Programs to Policy to Prevent Childhood Obesity" to the American Community Garden Association, Atlanta, August 5, 2010.

Fiscal Research Center Reports



Laura A. Wheeler (pictured), senior research associate (Fiscal Research Center), "Eliminating the Motor Vehicle Property Tax: Estimating Procedure, Revenue Estimates, and Distributional Implications," this report reviews the revenue estimates and distributional consequences of HB 480, legislation to replace the motor vehicle sales and property tax with a title fee. Report can be found at: http://aysps.gsu.edu/frc/files/Rpt_210FIN.pdf.



David L. Sjoquist (pictured), professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Programs), and the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy, and **Carolyn Bourdeaux**, associate professor (Public Management and Policy), "Estimating Georgia's Structural Budget Deficit," this report examines whether the state of Georgia faces a structural deficit and concludes that it does. The deficit will total approximately \$1.8 billion in FY2012 and the state will need to make systemic structural changes to bring its revenues and expenditures back into alignment over the long term. Report can be found at: [http://aysps.gsu.edu/frc/files/Rpt_209FIN - 7-30-2010.pdf](http://aysps.gsu.edu/frc/files/Rpt_209FIN_-_7-30-2010.pdf).

Media Hits



Paul Ferraro, associate professor (Economics), was interviewed by Yuan Ying of *Southern Weekly*, in China, for a special report on environmental degradation in China, August 5, 2010.

Glenn M. Landers, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), was quoted in the *Gainesville Times* article "NE Georgia shows high rates of medically uninsured" on Monday, August 2, 2010. The article can be viewed online at <http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/36033>.



Karen Minyard, executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center) and associate research professor (Public Management and Policy), appeared on the Atlanta Regional Commission's television show "The Shape of Things to Come" on *WPBA Atlanta*. The segment titled "Improving Our Community Health" can be viewed on the GHPC website at: <http://aysps.gsu.edu/ghpc/>.



Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics), was interviewed by *Newsweek* magazine for a story on "Steps to Rejuvenate the Job Market," August 6, 2010.



Carolyn Bourdeaux, (pictured) associate professor (Public Management and Policy), and **David L. Sjoquist**, professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Programs), and the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy, are referenced in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution's*, August 1, 2010 article, "State deficit could linger" which discusses the Fiscal Research Center Report, "HB 480-Eliminating the Motor Vehicle Property Tax Estimating Procedure, Revenue Estimates and Distributional Implications. Report can be found at: [http://aysps.gsu.edu/frc/files/Rpt_209FIN - 7-30-2010.pdf](http://aysps.gsu.edu/frc/files/Rpt_209FIN_-_7-30-2010.pdf).

Activities & Outreach



Roy Bahl, Regents Professor (Economics), travelled to South Africa where he served as Professor Extraordinarius at the University of Pretoria. He lectured in a graduate course in taxation, gave a public lecture on tax assignment, and participated in a tax policy roundtable at the South African Treasury, July 19-30, 2010.

While in South Africa Bahl met with former students (pictured left to right) **Veronica Mafoko** (MA in Economics, 2000), **Nara Monkam** (Ph.D. in Economics, 2009) and **Lesley Fisher** (MA in Economics, 2000).



Congratulations to our New American Citizens



Lakshmi Pandey, senior research associate (Fiscal Research Center), was sworn in as a naturalized citizen of the United States on August 8, 2010.



Gayon McFarquhar-Johnson, publication specialist II (Dean's Office), became a naturalized citizen of the United States on August 13, 2010.

Student & Alumni News



Lewis Faulk, (pictured) Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy), was an RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service Summer Fellow at the LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin, June, 2010.



Shena Ashley, (Ph.D. Public Management and Policy '07) and now an assistant professor (Syracuse University), and **Lewis Faulk**, "Nonprofit Competition in the Philanthropic Marketplace: Exploring the Relationship Between Nonprofit Financial Health and Grant Amount." *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, forthcoming.



Jasmine McGinnis, Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy), presented a paper "Implications of Foundation Governance on Grant Making" co-authored with **Shena Ashley**, at the Annual Academy of Management (AOM) Conference Family and Independent Foundation Giving, in Montreal August 9, 2010. She also participated in the Doctoral Consortium organized by the Public and Nonprofit Division of AOM.

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External Awards – AYS receives over \$1.2 Million in 2nd Calendar Qtr. 2010. *As reported by the GSU Research Office (Sample listing of grants below)*



The **Georgia Policy Health Center** received \$180,000 from the Woodruff Foundation for the project, “Shifting the Legislative Paradigm”; an additional \$15,131 from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for CDC PRAMS Data; and \$45,176 from the Georgia Cancer Coalition for the “Cancer Plan Implementation Support.” **Karen Minyard**, associate research professor (Public Management and Policy) and Executive Director (Georgia Health Policy Center), is principal investigator (PI) for the Woodruff project and **Mary Ann Phillips** is project manager, **Holly Avey**, (pictured) senior research associate, is PI for the CDC project, and **Chris Parker**, senior research associate, is PI for the Georgia Cancer Coalition project.



The **Fiscal Research Center** received an additional \$76,093 from the Atlanta Committee for Progress for “Policy Issues Facing Atlanta.” **Harvey Newman**, (pictured) chair and professor (Public Management and Policy), and **David Sjoquist**, professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Studies), and the Dan E. Sweat Chair in Educational and Community Policy, are co-PIs, and AYS graduate students have conducted research, interviews, and writing for the project. \$21,000 has been previously awarded for this project.



The **International Studies Program** received \$241,586 from an international development organization, DAI, for the project, “Jordan Fiscal Reform II” and \$67,000 for “Fiscal Policy and Management Training”; \$130,000 from multiple donors for the Summer Training Program 2010. **Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**, regents professor (Economics) and director (International Studies Program) is the PI for these projects.



The **Department of Economics** received an additional \$72,583 from the National Science Foundation – in addition to \$142,223 awarded earlier – for the summer educational program, “Undergraduate Research Experience in Economics,” managed by **James Marton**, associate professor (Economics).



The **Public Performance and Management Group (PPM)**, with **Deon Locklin**, director (PPM) as PI, was awarded \$225,201 in addition to \$515,003 awarded earlier by the Governor’s Office of Customer Service for statewide surveys.

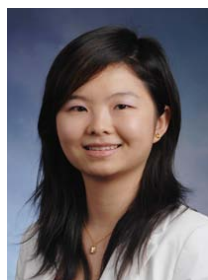


Kurt Schnier (pictured), associate professor (Economics), received \$59,630 of a \$119,133 grant from UGA/Georgia Sea for the project, “Modeling Spatial and Temporal Land Use Patterns in Coastal Georgia.” His co-PI is **Andrew Hanson**, assistant professor (Economics).

Publications



Vjollca Sadiraj (pictured), assistant professor (Economics) and **James C. Cox**, professor (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), and the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics/Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, On the Coefficient of Variation as a Criterion for Decision under Risk, *Journal of Mathematical Psychology* 54 (2010), 387-394.



Cathy Yang Liu, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy) Employment Concentration and Job Quality for Low-Skilled Latino Immigrants *Journal of Urban Affairs*, forthcoming.

Cathy Yang Liu, recently published an article "Re-Creating New Orleans: Driving Development Through Creativity" with **Ric Kolenda**, Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy), Grady Fitzpatrick, (J. Mac Robinson College of Business alum) and **Tim Todd**, graduate student (Public Management and Policy), *Economic Development Quarterly*, August 2010. The article was featured in a *Miller-McCune* story on August 24, 2010. Article can be found at: <http://www.miller-mccune.com/business-economics/recreating-the-creative-industry-in-new-orleans-21431/>.



Theodore H. Poister (pictured), professor (Public Management and Policy), David W. Pitts, (American University), and **Lauren Hamilton Edwards**, Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy), Strategic Management Research in the Public Sector: A Review, Synthesis, and Future Directions *The American Review of Public Administration* 40, 5, page 522-545.

Harvey Newman, chair and professor (Public Management and Policy), edited the book Citizenship, the Community and the Public Service, published by Kendall/Hunt. It is a text for the PMAP 3021 course by the same name.



David Sjoquist, professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Studies), and the Dan E. Sweat Chair in Educational and Community Policy, **Sally Wallace** (pictured), chair and professor (Economics), and alum **Bulent Anil** (Ph.D. Economics '07 and now an assistant professor with the University of Minnesota, Duluth), "The Effect of a Program-Based Housing Move on Employment: HOPE VI in Atlanta" was published in the July issue of the *Southern Economic Journal*. Pages 138-160 vol. 77, issue 1, July 2010.

Presentations



David Sjoquist, professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Studies), and the Dan E. Sweat Chair in Educational and Community Policy, spoke to the Georgia Society of CPA on "Perspectives on Current and Future Tax Structures in Georgia" at the Cobb Galleria, Atlanta, August 19, 2010.



Andrey Timofeev, research associate (International Studies Program), presented, "The Long and Winding Road to Local Fiscal Equity in the United States: A Fifty Year Retrospective," co-authored with **Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**, Regents Professor (Economics) and director (International Studies Program), at the 66th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance in Uppsala, Sweden, August 23-26, 2010.

Media Hits



Harvey Newman, chair and professor (Public Management and Policy), was interviewed on *National Public Radio's* program, "Tell Me More," hosted by Michel Martin. The segment aired August 13th, and deals with understanding what happened to cause the huge crowds in line to apply for Housing Vouchers in East Point, GA. He discussed the issue of low and moderate-income housing policy that contributed to the crowds.



Barry Hirsch, professor (Economics) and W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace, was interviewed and quoted in an article by Kelly Yamanouchi, "Can union vote at Delta help organized labor take off?" *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. August 14, 2010. Article can be found at:

<http://www.ajc.com/business/can-union-vote-at-592086.html>.



Paul Ferraro, associate professor (Economics), was interviewed for an article on environmental problems for one of China's most popular newspapers 南方周末 (*Southern Weekly*): <http://www.infzm.com/content/48517>

Georgia Health Policy Center was included in a story on 13WMAZ, the CBS Affiliate in Macon, "Peach Co, Macon Group Discuss Possible Health Center," August 25, 2010. http://www.13wmaz.com/news/local_story.aspx?storyid=87929

Grants



"The NIH's grant program intended to help postdoctoral researchers make the leap to faculty positions is competitive" states **Paula E. Stephan**, professor (Economics), in a *Chronicle of Higher Education* story. Since it began making awards in 2006, the program has funded 20 to 30 percent of its applicants. <http://chronicle.com/article/NIH-Awards-First-Batch-of/37909/>,



The USDA has announced that **Rusty Tchernis**, associate professor (Economics), will be awarded \$224,996 to support the project "Dynamics of Childhood Obesity." This research will extend an earlier project funded with a USDA grant of \$200,000. Tchernis's co-investigator is Daniel Millimet from SMU.

Activities & Outreach



Roy Bahl, Regents Professor (Economics), was in Jordan doing an analysis of the property tax. He met with the Minister of Finance and made a presentation to key government officials. His work was part of a research agreement between USAID and the **International Studies Program**, September 9-20, 2010.



The **Georgia Health Policy Center**, the Center for Mississippi Health Policy and the Florida Public Health Institute have partnered to release a health reform package for employers. The package includes a policy brief and an interactive small business calculator. The brief focuses on provisions in the Affordable Care Act (health reform) specific to employer-sponsored health insurance plans. The 50-State Health Reform Calculator for Small Businesses[®], an online tool, offers all small businesses -- for-profit and nonprofit -- the ability to estimate eligibility for tax credits through health reform. <http://aysps.gsu.edu/ghpc/3807.html>.

David Sjoquist, professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Studies), and the Dan E. Sweat Chair in Educational and Community Policy, was appointed by the Georgia General Assembly to the "2010 Special Council on Tax Reform and Fairness for Georgians". This 11-person council is charged with conducting a "thorough study of the state's current revenue structure." http://www.legis.state.ga.us/legis/2009_10/pdf/hb1405.pdf.

Student & Alumni News



John Clayton Thomas, professor (Public Management and Policy), had the article entitled "Consider light rail for the future," which was comprised of excerpts from a report with alum **Tara Squitiro** (pictured), (Master of Public Administration '09), that they produced for The Civic League for Regional Atlanta last year. <http://www.ajc.com/opinion/atlanta-forward-at-a-597467.html>.

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From Dean Mary Beth Walker

There are a couple of items I want to share: first, I am so delighted that Alicia Brady has joined the Andrew Young School as our Director of Development. Alicia is our own, she graduated with a Master of Science in Urban Policy Studies in 2008. She is busy pulling together information on alums, and past and future donors to the AYS. One way you all can help is by talking with her about your research, your teaching

interests and your outreach. The more she knows about us, the better she will be able to connect with foundations and individuals who share our passion for good policy.

Second, we have all just received the call for the second round of the 2CI program. The deadlines are a little tighter this year, with proposals due to the Dean's office in early December. It is very clear that successful programs will be connected with the initiatives set out in the strategic plan, so think about that. Another hallmark of a successful proposal is that it will involve cross-college partners. This year, each college can be the lead unit on a maximum of two proposals, although we can partner with other colleges as secondary units on other proposals. It would be really helpful if you could share information with me on what partnerships and ideas are being formulated, so that we can position our proposals for success.

Presentations

Gregory B. Lewis, professor (Public Management and Policy), presented "Changing Attitudes toward Same-Sex Marriage," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2, 2010

Gregory B. Lewis, presented "Turnover, Hiring, and the Changing Face of the Federal Service" at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 4, 2010.



Roy Bahl, regents professor (Economics), presented "Local Government and Economic Development" at a symposium on the public financing of urban development attended by mayors and finance directors from Latin American cities. The seminar was sponsored by The Andean Development Corporation in Cartagena, Colombia, September 2-3, 2010.



Robert M. Howard, (College of Arts and Sciences) and **Christine H. Roch**, (pictured) associate professor (Public Management and Policy), presented "The Diffusion of the Constitution: Emulation and Adoption of State Court Ordered Education Finance Reform" at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington D.C., September 2-5, 2010.

External Grants



The Education Finance Research Consortium of the New York State Education Department and SUNY awarded **Cynthia S. Searcy**, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), Bob Bifulco (Syracuse University) and Randy Reback (Columbia University) \$108,000 to study the funding and fiscal impacts of charter schools in the state of New York.

Media Hits



Bill Kahnweiler, associate professor (Public Management and Policy), was quoted in the article "How Much Do You Cost Your Employer?" by Rachel Farrell in *Career Builder* (MSN's online career and workplace site), September 7, 2010. Article can be found at: http://msn.careerbuilder.com/Article/MSN-2400-Salaries-and-Promotions-How-Much-Do-You-Cost-Your-Employer/?sc_extcmp=JS_2400_advice&catid=SP&SiteId=cbmsn42400&ArticleID=2400&cbRecursionCnt=1&cbsid=4fd0406027c44745921f4c2b8bdd8483-337180693-RN-4.



Barry Hirsch, professor (Economics) and the W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace, was quoted in an article by Michael Kanell, "Labor Day: Job seekers want answers," *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, September 5, 2010. Article can be found at: <http://www.ajc.com/business/labor-day-job-seekers-607213.html>.

Activities & Outreach



Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics), delivered the inaugural keynote address of the annual Joe Isaac Memorial Industrial Relations Lecture at the University of Melbourne on August 22, 2010. In attendance were representatives of the federal and provincial governments.



Shelby Frost, clinical associate professor (Economics), attended the annual Georgia Council on Economic Education (GCEE) Center Director's Retreat in Young Harris, Ga., on September 3-4, 2010. From January to August this year, Georgia ranked first in the nation in all metrics for economics workshop delivery to K-12 teachers with 1,374 participants, 78 training programs, 686 training program hours and 12,242 total contact hours. In 2009, GCEE delivered a total of 176 workshops in Georgia, 53 of which were credited to the GSU Center for Business and Economic Education.

Shelby Frost, was a guest discussion facilitator for a Graduate Teaching Assistant luncheon at the GSU Center for Teaching and Learning on September 8, 2010. The topic of the session was "Technology: What's Working, What's not Working, What's Next?"

Student & Alumni News**GSU student wins national dissertation award**

Alum **Amy S. DeGroff**, (Ph.D. in Public Policy '09), has won first place in the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) Annual Dissertation Award competition for her dissertation, New Public Management and Governance Collide: Federal Level Performance Measurement in Networked Public Management Environments. The award recognizes significant research completed by a doctoral candidate in the field of public administration and public affairs. **Theodore Poister**, professor (Public Management and Policy) chaired DeGroff's dissertation committee.

NASPAA is the national accrediting body for public administration programs. The Andrew Young School's M.P.A. program is NASPAA-accredited, a point that incoming students often cite as a top draw along with the college's *U.S. News & World Report* rankings.

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Students fill Andrew Young School Undergraduate Orientation

The Office of Academic Assistance (OAA), along with the Departments of Economics and Public Management and Policy, hosted the first AYS Undergraduate Orientation on August 20, 2010. Chairs **Harvey Newman**, (Public Management and Policy) and **Sally Wallace**, (Economics), as well as faculty advisors, OAA and career advisors were part of the program. Members of American Humanics, the Economics Club, and PMAP Network were also there to greet our new students.



Shelly-Ann Williams (on left), Director (AYS Office of Academic Assistance) with student Janice Adekoya.



Antonio Saravia (in blue shirt on left), visiting assistant professor (Economics) and **Paul Kagundu** (in blue shirt on right), clinical assistant professor (Economics) with new students.

AYS Welcomes New Faculty



Jesse Lecy is a new assistant professor in the Department of Public Management and Policy. A research fellow with the Transnational NGO Initiative at Syracuse University, he has provided humanitarian relief in Kosovo and studied civil society in Latin America. His research focuses on understanding how nonprofits compete for resources and the effects of competition on organizational survival and performance, and he has worked on empirical issues of poverty measurement and statistical modeling of community well-being. Lecy earned an interdisciplinary Ph.D. in the social sciences from Syracuse University's Maxwell School, an M.S. in Public Policy and Management from Carnegie Mellon, a B.A. in Peace Studies from the University of St. Thomas, Minn., and is completing an M.S. in Applied Statistics at Syracuse.



Michael Bell, a professor of practice in the Department of Public Management and Policy, joined the AYS upon retiring as chief financial officer of DeKalb County, Ga., a position he also held for the City of Atlanta. In the early 1980s he was the financial administrator of Atlanta's Aviation Department during the airport's Midfield Project expansion, and after that was a governmental/investment banker in the private sector, where he represented a senior underwriter on the first \$1 billion of airport revenue bond debt issued for the Denver International Airport. Bell has served on the boards of several special purpose authorities and pension funds, publishes in the area of exempt facility private activity debt and has taught governmental finance. He earned a master's and doctorate degree in public administration from the University of Georgia, with an emphasis on public finance.



Elisabet (Lisa) Rutstrom holds a joint appointment as professor in the Department of Economics and the J. Mack Robinson College of Business. Her research interests are in experimental economics and focuses on risk and decision making. Her research has been published in peer reviewed journals such as *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, and *Experimental Economics*. Rutstrom was a professor of Economics at the University of Central Florida prior to joining Georgia State University.

Richard Luger holds a joint appointment as associate professor in the Department of Economics and the Department of Risk Management and Insurance. His research interests cover a wide array of topics related to econometric methodology, especially for the analysis of financial markets data. Prior to joining Georgia State University, Luger was an assistant professor in the Department of Economics at Emory University, and before that he worked as a research economist at the Bank of Canada. He is originally from Canada and earned his doctorate in economics from the University of Montreal.

Awards



In connection with the 2010 Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance and on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, the **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit** presented **Jorge Martinez-Vazquez** regents professor (Economics) and director (International Studies Program), with a "Public Policy Award" that recognizes research excellence in the area of public policy and the reform of public institutions in developing countries.

The award was shared with co-authors Timothy Goodspeed (Hunter College and CUNY Graduate Center) and Li Zhang (Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing). The Congress was held in Uppsala, Sweden, August 23-26, 2010.



Naima Wong, research associate II (Georgia Health Policy Center), was awarded the Kaiser Permanente Chris Burch Minority Leadership Development Award through the Kellogg Health Scholars program managed by the Center for Advancing Health. The award will allow her to advance her health policy-related professional development over the next two years.

Publications



Gregory B. Lewis, professor (Public Management and Policy), "Modeling Nonprofit Employment: Why Do So Many Lesbians and Gay Men Work for Nonprofit Organizations?" *Administration & Society* 42 (2010): 720-68.



Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), "The Impact of Information Technology on Academic Scientists' Productivity and Collaboration Patterns, with coauthors Waverly Ding (University of California, Berkeley), Sharon G. Levin and Anne E. Winkler (University of Missouri, St. Louis) Published in *Management Science* 2010 vol. 56 pp. 1439-61.

Paula Stephan's research was also featured in an article in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. <http://chronicle.com/article/Internet-Seen-as-Leveling/48221/>.

Media Hits



Harvey K. Newman, chair and professor (Public Management and Policy), was quoted in the article "Legacy of the Olympic Games in Atlanta endures," by Bill Torpy in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, September 11, 2010. <http://www.ajc.com/news/atlanta/legacy-of-the-olympic-611540.html>.

Harvey Newman was quoted in the article "Census report shows Georgia poverty increase" by Craig Schneider in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, September 16, 2010. <http://www.ajc.com/news/census-report-shows-georgia-615093.html>.

Harvey Newman was interviewed by *WGST Radio* news on the impact of the Olympics on Atlanta on Friday, September 17, 2010.



Rusty Tchernis, associate professor (Economics), was interviewed and quoted in an article by D. Aileen Dodd, "Campaign encourages schools, students to support local farmers and eat healthy" in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, September 13, 2010. <http://www.ajc.com/lifestyle/campaign-encourages-schools-students-612491.html>

The Georgia Health Policy Center released the “Employer Package” including the 50-State Health Reform Calculator for Small Businesses© and received media coverage from across the country. The *Miami Herald*, the *Washington Examiner*, the *San Francisco Examiner*, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, WABE Atlanta, *11-Alive Atlanta*, and *Georgia Public Broadcasting* were just a few of the more than twenty media hits. Visit www.gsu.edu/ghpc to read the brief and use the calculator.



Karen Minyard, executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center) and associate research professor (Public Management and Policy), was featured in *Atlanta Hospital News and Healthcare Report's* “Profiles in Leadership” in September 2010. To view the article, visit <http://www.atlantahospitalnews.com>.

Activities & Outreach



Dennis Young, professor (Public Management and Policy), director (Nonprofit Studies Program) and the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, delivered a lecture entitled “Understanding Social Enterprise” at the Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH, August 30, 2010.

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From Dean Mary Beth Walker



I very much enjoyed my first NASPAA (National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration) meeting last week in Las Vegas. It was fun watching **Greg Lewis**, professor (Public Management and Policy), **Harvey Newman**, chair and professor (Public Management and Policy), and **Bart Hildreth**, professor (Public Management and Policy), 'work the crowd.' Everybody I spoke to told me how much they respect our PMAP faculty. I also met Professor Evan Ringquist, who told me how pleased they were to have alumnus **Denvil Duncan** (Ph.D. Economics, '10) on their faculty at Indiana University.

Publications



James Marton, associate professor (Economics), Pat Ketsche (Robinson College of Business) and **Mei Zhou**, research associate, (Georgia Health Policy Center) published their study "SCHIP premiums, enrollment, and expenditures: a two state, competing risk analysis," *Health Economics*, 2010;19(7) pp.772-91.

<http://insurancenewsnet.com/article.aspx?id=227983>



Christine H. Roch (pictured), associate professor (Public Management and Policy), and **Amanda Wilsker**, Ph.D. student (Joint Public Policy and Economics) "Do Grades Matter? The Influence of Personal and Collective Assessments of Schools on Political Judgments," *Politics and Policy*, forthcoming.



Spencer Banzhaf, (pictured) associate professor (Economics), (2010). "The Chicago School of Welfare Economics" in R. Emmett (Ed.), The Elgar Companion to the Chicago School of Economics. (pp. 59-69), Cheltenham, UK: Elgar.



Kurt Schnier, associate professor (Economics), and Felthoven, R.G. (Alaska Fisheries Science Center). "Accounting for Spatial Heterogeneity and Autocorrelation in Spatial Discrete Choice Models: Implications for Behavioral Predictions," *Land Economics*, forthcoming.

Horrace, W. C. (Syracuse University) and **Kurt Schnier**, "Fixed Effect Estimation of Highly-Mobile Production Technologies," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, forthcoming.



Spencer Banzhaf, (pictured) associate professor (Economics), (2010). "The Chicago School of Welfare Economics" in R. Emmett (Ed.), The Elgar Companion to the Chicago School of Economics. (pp. 59-69), Cheltenham, UK: Elgar.

Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics), (2010). "Chicago and the Development of Twentieth Century Labor Economics." in R. Emmett (Ed.), The Elgar Companion to the Chicago School of Economics. (pp. 128-51), Cheltenham, UK: Elgar.

Fiscal Research Center Policy Reports and Briefs



Peter Bluestone, senior research associate, (Fiscal Research Center), September, 2010. "An Analysis of Water Related Infrastructure Spending in Georgia." *FRC Report/Brief 212*. <http://aysps.gsu.edu/rpt212fin.pdf>.

Peter Bluestone, September, 2010. "Infrastructure, Is Georgia Doing Enough?" *FRC Report/Brief 211*. <http://aysps.gsu.edu/rpt211fin.pdf>.



Laura Wheeler, senior research associate, (Fiscal Research Center), August, 2010. "HB480 - Eliminating the Motor Vehicle Property Tax: Estimating Procedure, Revenue Effects, and Distributional Implications." *FRC Report/Brief 210*.

http://aysps.gsu.edu/frc/files/Rpt_210FIN.pdf.

Presentations



Paul Ferraro (pictured), associate professor (Economics), presented "Evaluating ecosystem protection policies" at Sanford School of Policy, Duke University, September 29, 2010; "Protected areas, biodiversity conservation and poverty alleviation" at the Curriculum in Ecology and Environment, UNC-Chapel Hill, September 30, 2010; and "Social Norms and Public Policy: a large-scale natural field experiment" at the Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, October 1, 2010. Some of the results presented were from studies co-authored with **Kwaw Andam**, Ph.D., alumnus (Public Management and Policy, '08) and **Merlin Hanauer** and **Juan Jose Miranda** Ph.D., students (Economics).



Rusty Tchernis, associate professor (Economics), presented "Effects on Childhood Obesity of Participation in Multiple Nutrition Assistance Programs" at the Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Conference: Emerging Issues and Recent Findings, Economic Research Service, USDA, Washington, D.C., September 24, 2010.



Harvey K. Newman, chair and professor (Public Management and Policy), presented "Building Social Capital through Civic Engagement." to the Nonprofit Studies Program Brownbag Luncheon September 28, 2010.

Media Hits



David L. Sjoquist, professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Studies), and the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy, "We're looking at a...shortfall" *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, September, 10, 2010. <http://www.ajc.com/opinion/readers-write-9-19-616173.html>.

Paul Ferraro, associate professor (Economics), was cited in an article in *The Economist*, "Money can grow on trees", September 23, 2010. <http://www.economist.com/node/17062651>.



Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics), was quoted in a Reuters-Thompson news article "Flight Attendants Start Balloting Next Week at Delta," September 24, 2010. <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE68N57W20100924>.

Activities & Outreach

Spencer Banzhaf, associate professor (Economics), was appointed a research associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER).



James C. Cox (pictured), professor (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), and the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics/Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, was an invited participant in the Biennial Conference on Social Dilemmas; where he presented "A Theory of Dictators' Revealed Preferences," coauthored with **Vjolca Sadiraj**, assistant professor (Economics) September 23-25, 2010. This year the conference was held at Rice University. Cox's paper coauthored with Elinor Ostrom (Indiana University) and James M. Walker (Indiana University) titled "Boss and Kings: Asymmetric Power in Paired Common Pool and Public Good Games" was presented by James M. Walker.

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Georgia Health Policy Center to Host Health Reform Symposium

The Georgia Health Policy Center will host a symposium, **Health Reform: From Insights to Strategies, A Variety of Perspectives** in commemoration of its 15th anniversary on Thursday, October 21. This all-day event will be held at the Sheraton in Downtown Atlanta. Visit www.gsu.edu/ghpc to learn more about the event and GHPC's 15th Anniversary Commemoration Project.



NIH awards \$1.2 million to GSU and Emory for joint project



Principal investigators **James C. Cox**, professor (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), and the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics/Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, and John F. Sweeney (School of Medicine at Emory University) have been awarded a \$1,171,865 grant by the National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging.

Their research focuses on hospital length of stay as a central factor in the increasingly important and complex interplay between quality of healthcare delivery and medical costs. They will experiment with alternative choice architectures and new applications of information technology designed to increase physicians uptake of comparative effectiveness research on the hospital discharge decision.



Co-investigators on the grant are David McClusky (Emory) and **Vjollca Sadiraj** (pictured), assistant professor (Economics) and **Kurt Schnier**, associate professor (Economics).

For more information on the NIH award, please visit:
<http://www.gsu.edu/44806.html>.

Publications



R.L. Hicks (William and Mary), W.C. Horrace (Syracuse University) and **Kurt Schnier**, associate professor (Economics), "Strategic Substitutes or Complements: The Game of Where to Fish?" *Journal of Econometrics*, forthcoming.



Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), A. E. Winkler and S. Levin (University of Missouri, St. Louis). "The diffusion of IT in higher education: publishing productivity of academic life scientists." *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, vol. 19, pp. 481-503, 2010.

Presentations

Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), presented "Changing Incentives to Publish and the Consequences for Submissions and Acceptance Patterns" at the R&D, Science, Innovation and Intellectual Property International Conference in Honor of Jacques Mairesse, Grande Ecole d'Economie, de la Statistique, et de la Finance. (ENSAE), Paris, September 16 - 17, 2010.

Paula Stephan, presented with coauthor Henry Sauermann (Georgia Institute of Technology) "Doing Well or Doing Good? The Motives, Incentives and Commercial Activities of Academic Scientists" at the Workshop on Academic Entrepreneurship, September 10-11, 2010, at École des Hautes Études Commerciales de Paris (HEC), Paris. A third coauthor is Wesley Cohen (Duke University).



Carolyn Bourdeaux, associate professor (Public Management and Policy), and associate director (Fiscal Research Center) presented "Georgia's Budget Outlook 2011-2012" at the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank conference, The Crisis in Real Estate and Its Impact in Public Finance, Atlanta, GA, September 24, 2010.



David L. Sjoquist, professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Programs), and the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy, presented "Georgia's Tax Structure and Reform Issues" at the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank conference The Crisis in Real Estate and Its Impact in Public Finance, Atlanta, GA, September 24, 2010.

Media Hits



Barry Hirsch, professor (Economics) and W.J. Userly Chair of the American Workplace, was interviewed and quoted in an article by Kelly Yamanouchi, "Labor wrinkles complicate Southwest-AirTran deal," *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, October 5, 2010, <http://www.ajc.com/business/labor-wrinkles-complicate-southwest-661808.html>

Activities & Outreach



Sally Wallace, chair and professor (Economics), served as a reviewer for the Austrian Science Foundation panel reviewing the International Tax Coordination project in Vienna, October 4-5, 2010.

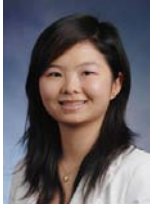
Sally Wallace, spoke to the Conyers Rotary Club on issues related to federal tax cuts and tax reform in Atlanta, October 6, 2010.



Harvey K. Newman (pictured), chair and professor (Public Management and Policy), participated along with **Mary Beth Walker**, dean (AYS), and professor (Economics), and **Gregory B. Lewis**, professor (Public Management and Policy), in the annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, September 29 – October 2, 2010 in Las Vegas, Nevada. This is the organization that accredits the MPA degree program.

While attending the meeting, Newman was elected to the Executive Committee of the Nonprofit Management Education Section. He chaired the meeting of the Undergraduate Programs Committee and also moderated a panel session on Transitions among Undergraduate Public Affairs and Administration Programs.

Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), served as a discussant at the Rate and Direction of Inventive Activity NBER 50th Anniversary Conference, Warrenton, VA, September 30 - October 2, 2010.



Cathy Yang Liu, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy), served as a panelist speaker at Town Hall Forum on "The economics of an Arizona Law: what would it mean to Georgia". This forum was co-hosted by Asian American Legal Advocacy Center, the Latin American Association, and Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials. It was held in Atlanta on September 28, 2010.

Student & Alumni News

Joy Woodson, graduate student (Public Management and Policy), joined students from Morehouse and Emory on a panel with Fox 5 anchor Amanda Davis to discuss online policy in the case of the Rutgers freshman suicide, on October 5, 2010. http://www.myfoxatlanta.com/dpp/news/newsmaker-internet-abuse-100510?CMP=201010_emailshare

The Georgia Municipal Association awarded Sandy Springs mayor **Eva Galambos**, (Ph.D. Economics '69), its "People, Place and Purpose" award during its annual meeting in Savannah in June. *Forbes* magazine has named Sandy Springs one of its "Top 25 Towns to Live Well" under her leadership.

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From Dean Mary Beth Walker – Andrew Young School Welcomes Criminal Justice and Social Work



It was wonderful to find out this past week that we would be able to welcome Criminal Justice and Social Work into the Andrew Young School. There are a lot of details to work out, but they are good folks doing good work and as Volkan Topalli, associate professor (Criminal Justice), emailed me: "This is only the beginning!" Watch for an invitation to a welcome reception in the near future.

Publications



Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics) "The Development and Current Status of American HRM: The Story as Seen by an Outside Observer," *Human Resource Management Review*, forthcoming.



John Clayton Thomas (pictured), professor (Public Management and Policy), **Theodore H. Poister**, professor (Public Management and Policy), and alum, **Nevbahar Ertas** (Ph.D. in Public Policy '07) and now assistant professor (University of Alabama at Birmingham) "Customer, Partner, Principal: Local Government Perspectives on State Agency Performance in Georgia." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, Vol. 20 (October 2010), pp. 779-799.



Bill Waugh, professor (Public Management and Policy) authored Public Administration and Emergency Management (2nd edition), a prototype course developed for the Emergency Management Institute, the training arm of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Presentations



Dennis Young, professor (Public Management and Policy), director (Nonprofit Studies Program), and the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, presented on the opening panel of the Symposium on Public Policy for Nonprofits held in Baltimore, MD on October 4-5, 2010 and sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). His paper "Economic Issues and the Policy Research Agenda for Nonprofit Organizations" was presented on his behalf by Prof. Alan Abramson (George Mason University). The paper will be published in the proceedings of the symposium.



Katherine Willoughby, professor (Public Management and Policy), presented the paper, "Riding the Economic Cycle: The Role and Implication of Performance Budgeting and Management in the States," co-written with Yi Lu (City University of New York), at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management's annual conference in Omaha, NE on October 7, 2010.



Katherine Willoughby presented the paper, "The Effect of the Federal Fiscal Expansion on State Government Budgets," co-written with **Soyoun Park** (pictured), Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy), at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management annual conference in Omaha, NE on October 7, 2010.



Cynthia Searcy, (pictured) assistant professor (Public Management and Policy) and **Katherine Willoughby**, presented a paper "The Great Recession's Impact on Big City Budgets: The Case of Atlanta," on a panel about six large cities in the United States, at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management annual conference in Omaha, NE on October 8, 2010.



Shelby Frost, clinical assistant professor (Economics) and director (GSU Center for Business and Economic Education), attended the Annual Conference of the Council for Economic Education/National Association of Economic Educators/Global Association of Teachers of Economics in Miami, FL, October 6-9, 2010. She was chair and presenter of a session called "Avatars Learning Economics: Exploring Virtual Worlds" on October 7 and was a discussant for a paper titled "Enhanced Economic Achievement through Curriculum and Web-based Classroom Interventions" in a research session on October 9.

Media Hits



David L. Sjoquist, professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Programs), and the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy, was interviewed on *Minnesota Public Radio News* October 10, 2010 on the subject: Horner's tax plan typical in most of U. S.

Activities & Outreach

Shelby Frost, clinical assistant professor (Economics) and director (GSU Center for Business and Economic Education) gave a lecture on opportunity costs to a group of parents and students at GSU's Family Day on October 2, 2010.

Shelby Frost was elected chair of the Technology Committee for the National Association of Economics Educators.

Bill Waugh, professor (Public Management and Policy), is a member of the Curriculum Mapping Roundtable for bachelors programs in emergency management and participated in the roundtable meetings at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, MD, on October 12-13, 2010.

Katherine Willoughby, professor (Public Management and Policy), served as a speaker with Scott Pattison (Nebraska's state budget director), Gerry Oligmueller (University of Maryland) Phil Joyce and Marilyn Rubin (City University of New York) at the plenary on "Fiscal Conditions of the States" at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management annual conference in Omaha, NE, on October 8, 2010.

Dennis Young, professor (Public Management and Policy), director (Nonprofit Studies Program), and the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, was awarded an honorary doctorate (Doctorat Honoris Causa) from the University of Liege in Belgium on October 16, 2010 for his work on the economics and finance of nonprofit organizations, social enterprise and social entrepreneurship. Young plans to travel to Liege in the spring to receive his insignias and to deliver a seminar at the Centre for Social Economy to help celebrate its new master's degree program in social economy. Picture shows Professor Jacques Defourny (left) accepting the award on Young's behalf from Bernard Rentier, Rector of the University



In Memoriam



Howard Tuckman (pictured), professor and former dean of Fordham University's Graduate School of Business Administration and a friend of the Andrew Young School, died tragically from injuries related to a fall at his home in New Jersey on Wednesday, October 13, 2010. He was an associated faculty member to the AYS' Nonprofit Studies Program and spent part of his sabbatical leave in the Fall of 2009 in the Andrew Young School where he worked with Profs. **Dennis Young**, professor (Public Management and Policy), director (Nonprofit Studies Program), and the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, and Woods Bowman (DePaul University) on a study of nonprofit operating deficits and surpluses. Prof. Tuckman also served on a committee to advise the school on future directions, during the 2008-9 academic year.

Prior to Prof. Tuckman's tenure at Fordham University, he served as dean of the business schools at Rutgers University, Virginia Commonwealth University and the University of Memphis and held distinguished faculty chairs in finance and economics at these institutions. He consulted widely with corporations, government and nonprofit organizations, served on several nonprofit and corporate boards, and authored eight books and more than 130 refereed journal articles. He made important contributions to the study of the economics of higher education and nonprofit organizations including seminal papers on financial health of nonprofit organizations, their use of operating surpluses and their diversification of sources of income.

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AYS receives \$1,905,220 in external awards, 3rd Quarter (CY)**Some of the larger awards include:**

- National Science Foundation awards:
 - The **Experimental Economics Center** received another \$109,788 towards a project on asymmetric power, bringing its total NSF funding to date to \$215,181. ExCen director **James Cox** is the PI.
 - **Dept. of Economics** received its first \$100,000 for the Atlanta Census Research Data Center. Professor **Barry Hirsch** is the PI.
 - **Dept. of Economics** received another \$85,426 for economics research, "Proper Scale for Environmental Markets." This amount brings total NSF award to \$116,139. Associate professor **Kurt Schnier** is the PI.
- The **Fiscal Research Center** received \$307,056 from the Governor's Office for Fiscal Economist Services. This award brings the total award over six years to more than \$1.4 million. FRC director **David Sjoquist** is the PI.
- **Georgia Health Policy Center** received \$235,443 from the Ga. Dept. of Community Health for the project, "Population-based Surveillance." Senior research associate **Angie Snyder** (pictured) is the PI. DCH also awarded GHPC \$150,000 for the "Peachcare for Kids Outreach" project, bringing the total DCH award to \$300,000, with senior research associate **Mary Ann Phillips** as PI.



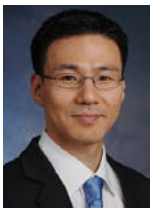
- **Public Performance & Management Group** received \$149,893 from the Ga. Dept. of Education for Rehabilitation Long Term Training. The DCH award to date is \$299,375 for this project. Director **Deon Locklin** is the PI.



Publications



Neven Valev, associate professor (Economics), "The hysteresis of currency substitution: Currency risk vs. network externalities" *Journal of International Money and Finance*, Vol. 29, Issue 2, March 2010, pp 224-235.



Yoon Jik Cho, assistant professor (Public Management & Policy) and Jung Wook Lee (Yonsei University). "Perceived Trustworthiness of Supervisors, Employee Satisfaction, and Cooperation." *Public Management Review*, forthcoming.



Jorge Martinez-Vazquez (pictured), regents professor (Economics) and director (International Studies Program) and **Andrey Timofeev**, research associate (International Studies Program), "Choosing between Centralized and Decentralized Models of Tax Administration," *International Journal of Public Administration*, 33 (12), 601.



Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics), "The Theoretical Foundations of Industrial Relations and Its Implications for Labor Economics and Human Resource Management" *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*: October 2010, 74-108.

Bruce Kaufman has signed a contract with Edward Elgar for an 18-chapter edited volume titled The Development of Human Resource Management Across Nations: Unity and Diversity.



Roy Bahl, (pictured) regents professor (Economics), and **Musharraf Cyan**, research associate (International Studies Program) "Tax Assignment: Does the Practice Match the Theory?" *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, forthcoming.

Presentations



Spencer Banzhaf, associate professor (Economics), presented "Heterogeneous Harm versus Spatial Spillovers: Fiscal Federalism and US Air Quality" at Clemson University, Clemson, SC, October 15, 2010.



Rusty Tchernis, associate professor (Economics), presented "Estimation of Treatment Effects Without an Exclusion Restriction: with an Application to the Analysis of the School Breakfast Program" co-authored with Daniel Millimet (Southern Methodist University) at a University of Georgia Department of Economics seminar, Athens, GA, October, 14, 2010.

Rusty Tchernis presented "On the Estimation of Selection Models when Participation is Endogenous and Misclassified" co-authored with Ian McCarthy (FTI Consulting) at a Georgia State University Department of Statistics seminar, October, 22, 2010.

Kurt Schnier, associate professor (Economics), presented "The Value of Statistical Life: Pursuing the Deadliest Catch" with co-authors: William C. Horrace, (Syracuse University) and Ronald G. Felthoven, (National Marine Fisheries Service) at the University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, October 22, 2010.

Media Hits



Harvey Newman, chair and professor (Public Management and Policy), was quoted in an article by Michael Kanell in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* "Vine City targeted for revitalization." The article addressed the role of the Atlanta Development Authority in the Vine City and English Avenue neighborhoods on October 24, 2010.

<http://www.ajc.com/business/vine-city-targeted-for-689003.html>.

Barry Hirsch, professor (Economics) and the W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace, was interviewed and quoted in an article by Kelly Yamanouchi, "AirTran, pilots reach labor deal," appearing in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* on October 21, 2010. <http://www.ajc.com/business/airtran-pilots-reach-labor-687363.html>

Neven Valev, associate professor (Economics) was invited to write an extensive editorial for *Manager*, the main business magazine in Bulgaria. The article evaluates the sustainability of public finances and the scope for debt financing. It appeared in the September 2010 edition.

Public Performance and Management Group (PPM) Update

PPM completed a statewide study of customer perceptions of State of Georgia service quality and levels of customer satisfaction with services in five policy areas (Healthy, Safe, Educated, Growing and Best Managed Georgia). Four customer groups were targeted: citizens, businesses, municipalities and state agencies served internally by other state agencies.

PPM recently completed a statewide study of employee perceptions of State of Georgia workplace quality and levels of employee satisfaction. Employees from 29 state agencies and from the University System of Georgia participated in the survey.

Findings from recent statewide customer satisfaction and employee satisfaction studies were highlighted by Governor Sonny Perdue in his address at the State of Georgia Annual Customer Service Awards Ceremony held October 12th at the Georgia World Congress Center. Georgia State University was recognized at the ceremony as a partner in the state's efforts to improve service to citizens.

Activities & Outreach



William Waugh, professor (Public Management and Policy), is a member of the ASTM national working group developing a guide for emergency operations center management.

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AYS students teach Atlanta Public School students “Banking on our Future”

On October 27, 2010, students from the **Andrew Young School** spent a morning volunteering at the B.E.S.T. Academy at Benjamin S. Carson, an Atlanta Public School. They were there to teach 100 students at the all-male middle school invaluable lessons provided in Operation HOPE's Banking on our Future (BOOF) curriculum on personal financial skills.



Dean of Academics at B.E.S.T. Academy, Mr. Hajj Womack (far left). Program Manager at Banking on Our Future, Tara Dennis (far right). **AYS students, left to right:** Roshonda Carter, Grace Lee, Ebony Johnson, Chip Daymunde, Alaina Reaves, Adriana Lewis, Catherine Slocum, Ambre Reed, Tori Thomas, Lorraine Wright, Brandon Poe, Erin Coffman, Kim Lorch, Marian Dickson, Allison Renyi, Alison Moran, Tiffany Hsia, and Phillip Wu.

The 25AYS student volunteers represented the PMAP Community Network, led by **Roshonda Carter**, graduate student (Public Management and Policy), American Humanics led by **Catherine Slocum**, graduate student (Public Management and Policy), and the Economics Department Graduate Students Association, led by **Elizabeth Searing**, graduate student (Economics). TheAYS students were required to prepare the lesson plans they would use to lead their classes in the three-hour training sessions.

Publications



Paula Stephan, professor (Economics). (2010). "The Economics of Science." In B. H. Hall and N. Rosenberg (Eds.), Handbook of The Economics of Innovation, Volume I. (pp. 217-273). Amsterdam, NY: North-Holland Publishing Company.



Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics), signed a contract with Routledge Publishers for a 14-chapter edited volume, Voice & Involvement at Work: Experience with Non-Union Representation. Co-editors are Daphne Taras (University of Saskatchewan), Paul Gollan (London School of Economics), and Adrian Wilkinson (Griffith University).



Roy Bahl, regents professor (Economics). (2010). "Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations and Local Public Finance in China: What is next on the Research Agenda?" In J. Y. Man and Y. Hong (Eds.), China's Local Pubic finance in Transition, Cambridge, Mass.: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.

Presentations



Dennis Young, professor (Public Management and Policy), director (Nonprofit Studies Program), and the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, delivered the lead paper "The State of Theory and Research on Social Enterprises" to the Exploring Social Enterprises Conference at the UCLA School of Public Affairs, Los Angeles, CA, October 29, 2010.



Janelle Kerlin, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy) presented "Comparative Social Enterprises and Historical Institutionalism" to the Exploring Social Enterprises Conference at the UCLA School of Public Affairs, Los Angeles, CA, October 29, 2010.



James Marton, associate professor (Economics) presented "Enhanced Citizenship Verification and Children's Medicaid Coverage," coauthored with **Angie Snyder**, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center) and **Mei Zhou**, research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center) at the Annual Health Economics Conference at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, October 15-16, 2010.

James Marton presented "A Tale of Two Cities? The Heterogeneous Impact of Medicaid Managed Care in Kentucky coauthored with Aaron Yelowitz and Jeff Talbert (both from the University of Kentucky) at the Southeastern Health Economics Study Group at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA, October 29-30, 2010.



Paul Ferraro, associate professor (Economics), presented "Markets for Ecosystem Services" at the Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, October 18, 2010.

Paul Ferraro, organized a 3-day workshop entitled "Measuring the performance of protected area systems: Challenges and opportunities" sponsored by the Global Environment Facility at the World Bank, Washington, D.C., November 1-2, 2010 and presented "Methods for Estimating Avoided Loss from Protected Areas."



Barry Hirsch, professor (Economics) and the W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace, presented "Underpaid or Overpaid? Wage Analysis for Nurses Using Job and Worker Attributes" co-authored with Edward Schumacher (Trinity University), at the Southeastern Health Economics Study Group 8th Annual Conference, Athens, GA, October 29, 2010.



William Waugh, professor (Public Management and Policy), and Tricia Wachtendorf (Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware) presented "Collaborative Leadership and Improvisation Skills in Emergency Management" at the Annual Conference of the International Association of Emergency Managers in San Antonio, TX, October 30-November 4, 2010.

Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), presented "Perspective of a NSF-data User" to the Workshop on Communicating Science and Engineering Information to Data Users, National Research Council, Washington, DC, October 27, 2010.

Media Hits



Harvey Newman, chair and professor (Public Management and Policy), was quoted in an article by April Hunt in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* "Roundup of local races," October 30, 2010.

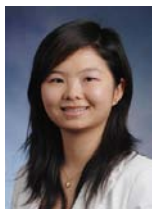
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Dennis Young, professor (Public Management and Policy), director (Nonprofit Studies Program), and the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, was quoted in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* in Sheila Poole's story "Donation cuts hit Georgia's biggest non-profits," October 20, 2010.

<http://www.ajc.com/news/atlanta/donation-cuts-hit-georgias-696106.html>

Barry Hirsch, professor (Economics) and the W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace, was interviewed and quoted in an article by Kelly Yamanouchi, "Delta flight attendants to union: No thanks," *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* November 3, 2010. <http://www.ajc.com/business/delta-flight-attendants-to-716123.html>

Activities & Outreach



Cathy Yang Liu, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy) served as a session chair and discussant for the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank/Kauffman Foundation Conference: Small Business, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Recovery: A Focus on Job Creation and Economic Stabilization, Atlanta, GA, October 26-27, 2010.

Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), spoke to the Burroughs Welcome Fund Board of Directors, concerning Career Outcomes of PhDs in the Biomedical Sciences, Cary, NC, October 28, 2010.

Paula Stephan has been appointed to the National Academies of Science's Committee on Measuring Economic and Other Returns on Federal Investments in Research. The one-year term started November 1, 2010.

Bill Waugh, professor (Public Management and Policy), attended the fall meeting of the Emergency Management Accreditation Program Commission in Seattle, WA, on October 27th. EMAP sets standards for and accredits state and local emergency management programs.

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Andrew Young School Launches New Journal



Dennis Young, professor (Public Management and Policy), director (Nonprofit Studies Program), and the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, published the inaugural issue of the new journal *Nonprofit Policy Forum*. This is the first peer-reviewed professional/scholarly journal devoted to the interface between nonprofit organizations and public policy. It contains an interview of former **Ambassador Andrew Young** as well as an introductory essay by Editor-in-Chief Dennis R. Young, entitled "Why a Journal of Nonprofit Policy?" The issue is available at <http://www.bepress.com/npf/>.

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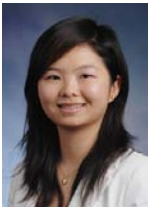
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Presentations



James Marton (pictured), associate professor (Economics), presented "Enhanced Citizenship Verification and Children's Medicaid Coverage" coauthored with **Angie Snyder**, senior research associate and **Mei Zhou**, research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center) at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting in Boston, MA, November 4-6, 2010.



Cathy Yang Liu, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy) presented "The causes and dynamics of minority entrepreneurial entry" at the Association of Public Policy and Management annual conference in Boston, MA, November 4-6, 2010.



Paul Ferraro, associate professor (Economics), was an invited panel member at the workshop "Contracting for Ecosystem Services" and gave a presentation entitled "Ecosystem Conservation Performance Contracting: Status and Issues", sponsored by the Property and Environment Research Center and North Carolina State University. Chapel Hill, N.C., November 8-10, 2010.

Activities & Outreach



Harvey Newman, chair and professor (Public Management and Policy), led a walking tour of Atlanta's historic Oakland Cemetery for the students in the PMAP Community Network on November 7, 2010.



David L. Sjoquist, professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Programs), and the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy, spoke at the annual meeting of the Georgia School Boards Association and the Georgia School Superintendents Association. His topic was titled "Work of the Special Council on Tax Reform and Fairness for Georgians and the Revenue Picture." Macon, GA, November 8, 2010.

Dennis Young, professor (Public Management and Policy), director (Nonprofit Studies Program), and the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, spoke to the Presidents' Colloquium of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and led a session entitled "Finance and the Church - It's Not Just About Fundraising" at its world headquarters in Silver Spring, MD., November 8, 2010.

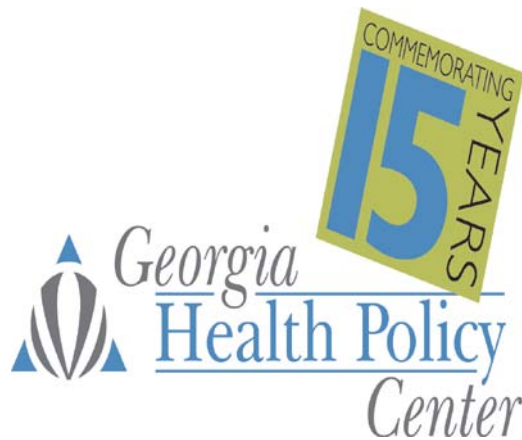
Student & Alumni News



Jasmine McGinnis, Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy), is one of four recipients of a grant from the International Research in Philanthropy Awards. Jasmine will be traveling to Stockholm, Sweden this spring to collaborate on research with Filip Wijkström, director of the Economic Research Institute and Stefan Einarsson, Ph.D. candidate, both at the Stockholm School of Economics.

During the Summer, Jasmine and her collaborators will travel to Torino, Italy to present their work entitled "Actions Speak Louder Than Words: An Empirical Investigation of the Determinants and Impact of 'Change Strategies' in Swedish Savings Bank and US Community Foundations."

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The Georgia Health Policy Center hosted *Health Reform: From Insights to Strategies, A Variety of Perspectives* in commemoration of the 15th anniversary of the center on October 21, 2010. More than 130 people from state and federal government, community-based organizations, hospitals, clinics, state associations, and more were in attendance. A publication on the 15th anniversary project and the symposium will be released in December 2010. Visit www.gsu.edu/ghpc for more details.



Holly Avey and **Jim Ledbetter** enjoy a lively table discussion.



Chris Parker, **Karen Minyard**, and **Mary Ann Phillips**



Ethan Joselow and **Tina Anderson Smith** (standing) answer burning questions about health reform.

Publications



Dennis Young, professor (Public Management and Policy), director (Nonprofit Studies Program) and the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise. (2010). "Nonprofit Finance: Developing Nonprofit Resources." In D. O. Renz (Ed.), The Jossey-Bass Handbook of Nonprofit Leadership and Management (Essential Texts for Nonprofit and Public Leadership and Management). (pp.482-504). Indianapolis, IN: Jossey-Bass.

Dennis Young and alum, **Mary Clark Grinsfelder** (MS Urban Policy Studies '09), "Social Entrepreneurship and the Financing of Third Sector Organizations", *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 17(4).



Amanda L. Wilsker, (pictured) and **Dennis R. Young**, "How Does Program Composition Affect the Revenues of Nonprofit Organizations? Investigating a Benefits Theory of Nonprofit Finance," *Public Finance Review*, 38(2): 193-216, 2010.

Dennis Young, **Amanda L. Wilsker**, Ph.D. student (Economics and Public Management and Policy) and **Mary Clark Grinsfelder**, "Understanding the Determinants of Nonprofit Income Portfolios," *Voluntary Sector Review*, 1(2): 161-173, 2010.

Presentations



Barry Hirsch, professor (Economics) and the W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace, was a discussant of a paper by Alan Krueger, "Job Search and Job Finding in a Period of Mass Unemployment: Evidence from High-Frequency Longitudinal Data," presented at the Employment and Business Cycle Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, November 11-12, 2010.



Naima Wong, (pictured) research associate II (Georgia Health Policy Center) and **Chris Parker**, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented "Organizational Development for Health Equity: Lessons Learned from an Environment and Policy Change Community Benefits Health Initiative" at the American Public Health Association Meeting & Expo, Denver, CO November 8, 2010.

Media Hits



Chris Parker, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), was quoted in a *Macon.com* article "Midstate still faces weighty fight" November 10, 2010.

<http://www.macon.com/2010/11/10/1335438/midstate-still-faces-weighty-fight.html>.



Karen Minyard, executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center) and research associate professor (Public Management and Policy), was featured in the University of Virginia's *Virginia Legacy* alumni magazine for her work with UVA's Healthy Appalachia Institute.

Activities & Outreach



Bill Waugh, professor (Public Management and Policy), participated in the invitation-only Public Entity Risk Institute's "Theory of Recovery Workshop" sponsored by the National Science Foundation at the DHS Center for Natural Hazards and Emergency Management, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, November 11-13, 2010.



Roy Bahl, Regents Professor (Economics) worked with the Ministry of Finance and the World Bank in Mexico City. His presentations involved Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations, November 1, 2010.

Gerry Neumark, part time instructor (Public Management and Policy) was recently elected to the Georgia Political Science Association (GPSA) Board of Directors. He served as a discussant for several papers dealing with the effect of the recession on urban institutions at the recent GPSA conference, Savannah, GA, November 11-13, 2010.

Awards



The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention awarded the **Georgia Health Policy Center** its 2009 Innovations in Public Health Policy Competition Award at a ceremony on November 15, 2010, for "Developing BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure) Installations as Healthy Places: A Health Policy Approach." **Naima Wong**, research associate and **Jane Branscomb** (pictured), research associate, gave a presentation and accepted the award on behalf of all GHPC staff involved, including **Beth Fuller**, **Holly Avey**, senior research associate, **Karen Minyard** executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center) and **Karen Cheung**, graduate student (Public Management and Policy).

Georgia Health Policy Receives Grants



The Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Public Health awarded the **Georgia Health Policy Center** \$235,443 in funding for population-based surveillance of sickle cell disease and thalassemia known as the RuSH Project (Registry and Surveillance System for Hemoglobinopathies). **Angela Snyder**, senior research associate, is the principal investigator. The GHPC team will work with the state and other partners to provide epidemiological guidance, qualitative research, and project management services in support of Georgia's cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The **Georgia Health Policy Center** received \$49,668 from the Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Public Health, Oral Health Program to develop a Policy Action Plan and three associated issue briefs aimed at educating policymakers about the burden of dental disease, the benefits of prevention, and effective strategies to improve the oral health of Georgians. **Angela Snyder**, senior research associate, is the principal investigator.

The Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Public Health has contracted with the **Georgia Health Policy Center** to develop a sustainability plan for Georgia's Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiative. **Beverly Tyler**, senior research associate, will serve as principal investigator for the \$36,740 project. A grant of \$47,763 was also awarded to update the program's strategic plan. **Chris Parker**, senior research associate, will serve as principal investigator.

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AYS Holds Private Conversation with Nobel Laureate

The **Experimental Economics Center (ExCEN)** and the **Department of Economics** hosted Nobel Laureate Elinor Ostrom for an AYS only “conversation” on November 19. In Atlanta to speak at the Southern Economic Association’s (SEA) annual conference, Ostrom addressed the standing-room-only audience about her work and fielded questions about conditional cooperation, endogenous institutions and sustainability, collective actions, and multiple research methods.



Jim Cox, Sally Wallace, and Elinor Ostrom.



Mary Beth Walker and Bruce Kaufman.



Provost Risa Palm and Elinor Ostrom.



Economics Ph.D. students Violeta Vulovic, Zachary Hawley, and Danyang Li.

James Cox is President of the Southern Economic Association



As the 2010 president-elect and program chair for the SEA, Professor James C. Cox invited Ostrom to speak at the SEA conference and AYS event. At 1,500 members, the SEA is home to researchers with interests in all areas of economics, says Cox, who accepted the mantle of 2011 SEA president at its annual conference. Cox holds the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics at Georgia State University and is the only economist who is a Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar.

First held in Atlanta in 1928, the three-day SEA conference is a marathon of economic research presentations. This year, more than 500 research papers were presented and discussed. AYS faculty and graduate students presented, chaired and led discussions for several sessions. The topics, papers and presenters are listed at <http://www.etnpconferences.net/sea/sea2010/>.

AYS Reception Welcomes Social Work and Criminal Justice

The Andrew Young School held an evening reception to welcome faculty and staff of the two GSU departments scheduled to join the AYS this summer – Social Work and Criminal Justice – at the new Commerce Club on November 19. Dean Mary Beth Walker entertained the well-attended assembly with a warm welcome and a funny “Top 10” list that introduced select faculty members from each department to the group. The departments are scheduled to join the AYS on July 1, 2011.



Paul Ferraro, Volkan Topalli, and Dean Dabney.



Nancy Kropf, Barbara Warner, Wendy Guastaferro, and Tim Brezina.



Michael Bell and Sam Allen.



Mary Beth Walker welcomes faculty and staff.

Publications



Theodore H. Poister, professor (Public Management and Policy), authored a chapter titled "Performance Measurement: Monitoring Program Outcomes" in the third edition of the Handbook of Practical Program Evaluation edited by Joseph S. Wholey, Harry P. Hatry, and Kathryn E. Newcomer and published by Jossey-Bass.



Mary Beth Walker, (pictured) dean (AYS) and professor (Economics), with **Julie Hotchkiss**, adjunct professor (Economics) and research economist and policy advisor (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta), and Melinda Pitts (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta), "Labor Force Exit Decisions of New Mothers.," *Review of Economics of the Household*, forthcoming.



Mary Ann Phillips, (pictured) senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), Mark Rivera and John Shoemaker (both formerly with the Georgia Health Policy Center) and **Karen Minyard**, executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center). (2010) "Georgia's Utilization Minigrant Program: Promoting Medicaid/CHIP Outreach," *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 21(4), November 2010.



Roy Bahl, Regents professor (Economics) "Financing Subnational Governments" *Papeles de Economía Española*, no. 125/126 (in Spanish).

Presentations



Dennis Young, professor (Public Management and Policy), director (Nonprofit Studies Program) and the Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, presented "Government and Nonprofit Relationships: How are they Changing?", "The State of the Field in Social Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Research" and "International Perspectives on Redefining Government and Voluntary Sector Relationships" at the 2010 annual ARNOVA conference in Alexandria, VA, November 18-20, 2010.



Barry Hirsch (pictured), professor (Economics) and the W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace, organized the session, "New Analyses of Minimum Wages" and presented the paper, "Channels of Labor Market Adjustment: Analysis of the 2007-2009 Federal Minimum Wage Increases," with **Bruce Kaufman**, professor (Economics) and **Tetyana Zelenska**, Ph.D. student (Economics), at the Southern Economic Association 80th Annual Meetings, in Atlanta, GA, November 21, 2010.



David L. Sjoquist (pictured), professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Programs), and the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy, presented "Institutional Factors as Explanations of State Education grants to Local School Districts," co-authored with James Alm (Tulane University) and **Robert Buschman**, senior research associate (Fiscal Research Center), and was a discussant on five papers at the annual meetings of the National Tax Association in Chicago, IL, November 18-20, 2010.

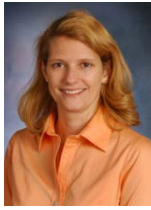


Harvey K. Newman, chair and professor (Public Management and Policy), made a presentation on PMAP courses and career opportunities to the GSU residence hall group Sophomores Achieving In Life ("SAIL") in the University Lofts, Atlanta, GA, November 30, 2010.



Glenn M. Landers, (pictured) senior research associate and **Mei Zhou**, research associate / data analyst (both with the Georgia Health Policy Center) were accepted to present "The Impact of Medicaid Peer Support Utilization on Cost" at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) annual conference on November 5, 2010, in Boston, MA.

Glenn Landers presented a paper titled "Evaluation of Peer Support Programs: Implications for Utility and Accuracy" at the American Evaluation Association (AEA) annual conference on November 13, 2010, in San Antonio, TX.



Angie Snyder, (pictured) senior research associate presented a poster by **Natalie Towns**, research associate II (both with the Georgia Health Policy Center), Christina Scherrer and Paul Griffin titled "Using Systems Engineering Tools to Inform a Geographic Needs Assessment" at the American Evaluation Association (AEA) annual conference on November 10, 2010, in San Antonio, TX.

Roy Bahl, Regents professor (Economics) participated in a discussion of property taxes in Africa at an invited conference in Stellenbosch, South Africa on December 4-5, 2010.

Media Hits



William M. Kahnweiler, associate professor (Public Management and Policy), was quoted by *Fox Business.com* recently in two news pieces: "Holiday Vacation Tips When You Work For You" and "5 Tips For Taking Vacation From The Home Office". Both available at <http://www.foxbusiness.com/small-office-home-office/index.html>



Carolyn Bourdeaux, (pictured) associate professor (Public Management and Policy) and associate director (Fiscal Research Center), and **David L. Sjoquist**, professor (Economics), director (Fiscal Research Center and Domestic Programs), and the Dan E. Sweat Distinguished Chair in Educational and Community Policy, wrote the article "Georgia's Fiscal Future" featured in ACCG's November/December, 2010, issue of *Georgia County Government*.



Julie Hotchkiss (pictured), adjunct professor (Economics), and research economist and policy advisor (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta), was recently named director of the Atlanta-based NSF-Census Research Network," *Decatur News Online* November 28, 2010. The story highlighted the new Atlanta Census Research Data Center for which **Barry Hirsch**, professor (Economics), and the W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace, and **Paula Stephan**, professor (Economics) were instrumental in securing and for which Julie Hotchkiss will serve as Executive Director.

Activities & Outreach



Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics), was invited to speak at the opening session of a conference celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the National Labor Relations Act, held at the George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C., October 29-30, 2010. His presentation was titled "The Origin and Purpose of the Wagner Act in Light of the Current Economic Crisis." He is

pictured here with Wilma Liebman (2nd L), chair of the National Labor Relations Board, and fellow speakers Dorothy Sue Cobble (1st L) and Richard Freeman (1st R).

Roy Bahl, Regents Professor (Economics) was in Buenos Aires on November 16-18, 2010, working with the Ministry of Finance and the World Bank in the design of a comprehensive study of fiscal federalism in Argentina.



Cynthia S. Searcy, assistant professor (Public Management & Policy), qualified for the Boston marathon by running 26.2 miles in 3 hours and 43 minutes in Richmond, VA on November 13, 2010.

AYS Economists Andrew Hanson (left), assistant professor (Economics) and Barry Hirsch (right), professor (Economics) and the W.J. Ustry Chair of the American Workplace, find that Krispy and Kreme are complements, not substitutes.



Fiscal Research Center Reports



Zackary Hawley, (Ph.D. student Economics) "Why Was the 2007 and 2009 Employment Loss in Georgia So Large?" (*FRC Brief 213*). The brief can be found at:

http://aysps.gsu.edu/frc/files/Brief_213.pdf.

Martin Grace (J. Mac Robinson College of Business) "The Georgia Premium Tax: Options for Reform," (*FRC Brief 214*). The brief can be found at: http://aysps.gsu.edu/frc/files/Brief_214FIN.pdf.

Student & Alumni News



Jasmine McGinnis, Ph.D. student (Public Management and Policy), presented "Public Participation in Government Grant Making: The Process, Implications and Impact of Involving the Public in Grant Making Decisions" at the 2010 annual ARNOVA conference in Alexandria, VA, November 18-20, 2010.

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