

Publications



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David Sjoquist (pictured), professor (Economics), **Jeffrey Condon** (Ph.D., Economics '14), Andrew **Feltenstein**, professor (Economics), **Mark Rider**, associate professor (Economics), & F. Plassmann (Binghamton University). (2014). A Regional Model of Growth Oriented Fiscal Policy: An Application to Georgia and Its Competitor States. *The Review of Regional Studies*, 44(2), 177-209. <http://goo.gl/ITYjTh>



Kristie Seelman (pictured), assistant professor (Social Work), **Nicholas Forge**, clinical assistant professor (Social Work), N.E. Walls (University of Denver), & N. Bridges (Rainbow Alley). (2015). School Engagement Among LGBTQ High School Students: The Roles of Safe Adults and Gay-Straight Alliance Characteristics. *Children & Youth Services Review*. 57, pp. 19-29. <http://goo.gl/pycHFw>



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Bill Waugh, Professor Emeritus (Public Management and Policy). (2015). Foreword for F. Rivera and N. Kapucu, (Eds.), *Disaster Vulnerability: Hazards and Resilience Perspectives from Florida*, vii-ix. New York, N.Y.: Springer International Publishing. <http://goo.gl/xqaEk7>

Presentations



Brian Bride, director and professor (Social Work), delivered the keynote address, "Understanding Secondary Traumatic Stress in Systems of Care" at the 2015 Georgia System of Care Conference in Stone Mountain, Ga., July 16, 2015.



Barry Hirsch (pictured), professor (Economics) and W.J. Utery Chair of the American Workplace, presented a paper he coauthored with **Mark Curtis**, Ph.D. student, (Economics, and Wake Forest University), and Mary Schroeder (University of Iowa), "Evaluating Workplace Mandates with Flows versus Stocks: An Application to California Paid Family Leave," at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Summer Institute, Law and Economics, in Cambridge, Mass., July 22, 2015.



Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), was the keynote speaker at the European Union-SPRI Early Career Researcher Conference, "Sowing the Seeds of the Future: The Financing of Tomorrow's Innovations," in Bergamo, Italy, June 25, 2015. The topic of her speech was "Funding of Science: Trends, Concerns, Open Issues."

Bill Waugh, Professor Emeritus (Public Management and Policy), served on a panel on "Issues in Disaster Response Management" at the 40th Natural Hazards Workshop sponsored by the Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado, in Broomfield, Colo., July 19-22.

Dennis Young, professor (Public Management and Policy), presented “Social Enterprise and Personalisation: Financing, Legal forms, Social Entrepreneurship and User Impact,” at the European Summer School on the Social Economy in partnership with the Department of Economics at the University of Bologna in Bertinoro, Italy, July 7, 2015. Young also provided mentorship throughout the week of events and learning.

55 Park Place—Here We Come!!

Faculty and staff got a sneak peak of the Andrew Young School's new home during an Open House, July 30, 2015. Located at 55 Park Place, AYSPS departments will gradually move into the new space over the next few years. A few departments—the Georgia Health Policy Center, the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange and the School of Social Work's Professional Excellence program—have already moved to the eighth floor of the new building. AYSPS staffer **Huiping Du**, research associate I (Fiscal Research Center), captured some of the moments during the Open House. Check out her photo album of this momentous event on the following OneDrive link: [View photos.](#)



Media



Robbie Friedmann, Professor Emeritus (Criminal Justice and Criminology) and director (Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange), was interviewed on WABE 90.1 FM Radio for “[Norcross Adds 2 Motorcycle Officers to Catch Distracted Drivers](#),” July 28, 2015.

Friedmann also had the following media placements on GILEE’s 23rd annual peer-to-peer public safety training program between U.S. and Israeli police chiefs and heads of security:

- Americus Times-Recorder, “[GBI Inspector Returns from Counterterrorism Training in Israel](#),” July 28, 2015.
- The Upson Beacon.com, “[Upson Sheriff Returns Home from Delegation Trip to Israel](#).”

A Big AYSPS Welcome to Two New Staffers!

The Andrew Young School extends a warm welcome to two new staff members, **Jill Thornton**, director of development, and **Paula Sheynerman**, college web content manager and digital media strategist.



Thornton brings to our school a robust career record and proven successes in fund-raising and nonprofit development, most recently as the senior director of individual giving and community events for Make-a-Wish of Georgia. She serves on the Program Committee of the Kiwanis Club and as VP of programming for the National Council of Jewish Women, and is the founding chair of the Board of Trustees for the Genesis Shelter in Atlanta. We look forward to having her help us run successful fundraising circles around the other colleges as we gear up for our big campaign!



Sheynerman brings a wealth of knowledge with respect to websites and social media which she used at her previous employer, Michigan State University. She brings many skills that will help develop and maintain the Andrew Young School website such as website development, Google analytics, online marketing, content management systems, and search engine optimization tools. She has used these and other skills to capitalize on web audience retention and navigation. We are looking forward to capitalizing on her skills to take our website and social media marketing to the next level.

Alumni



Nevbahar Ertas, (Ph.D. in Public Policy with Georgia Tech, '07), received tenure with the University of Alabama at Birmingham's Department of Government.

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