

Awards & Honors



W. Bartley Hildreth, professor (Public Management & Policy), was named the new executive director of the National Tax Association (NTA) during its annual Conference on Taxation in Santa Fe, N.M., November 13-15, 2014. Hildreth's new position makes him the only faculty member on this national board that regulates the entire municipal securities industry and includes top tax experts from around the country. <http://goo.gl/ipMH74>



Cyntoria Johnson, clinical instructor (Criminal Justice & Criminology), was awarded Georgia State University's Study Abroad Director of the Year at the closing reception of International Education Week, November 20, 2014. Sponsored by the Office of International Initiatives, the award recognizes Johnson's work in developing and leading a Maymester study abroad program to Trinidad and Tobago where students study crime and justice from an international, comparative perspective. In the photo, Johnson is shown with Ryan Rathmann, interim director of GSU's Study Abroad Programs, after receiving her honor.



Gerry Neumark, part-time instructor (Public Management & Policy), was recently elected as a member of the Georgia Political Science Board of Directors.

Publications



Michael B. Shapiro, clinical instructor and Alpharetta Center coordinator (Criminal Justice & Criminology) & Peter Fenton (Kennesaw State University). (2014). Recent Evidentiary Decisions of the United States Supreme Court. *Evidence Technology Magazine*. 12(6): 14-15. <http://goo.gl/LYXiHI>

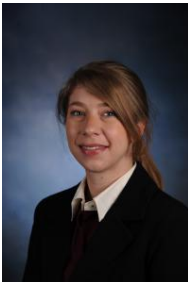


Barbara D. Warner (pictured), professor (Criminal Justice & Criminology); **Shila R. Hawk**, Ph.D. student (Criminal Justice & Criminology) & Kristin Swartz (University of Louisville). Racially Homophilous Social Ties and Informal Social Control. *Criminology*, forthcoming.

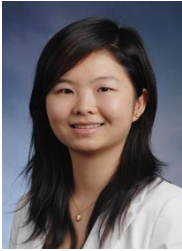
Presentations



Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), presented a seminar, "Relating Research Outputs to Inputs: Bundling and Attribution Issues," at the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich, Germany, November 21, 2014. Stephan was a visitor from November 11- 28, 2014.



Carlianne Patrick, assistant professor (Economics), presented "Competition between Communities for a Single Firm: The Economic Development Incentives Game" at the Atlanta Economics Club, Atlanta, November 20, 2014.



Cathy Yang Liu, associate professor (Public Management & Policy), presented “Understanding the Decline in Immigrants Mobility Rates in the United States” at the Fall 2014 Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM) Annual Meeting in Albuquerque, N.M., November 6-8, 2014.

Cyntoria Johnson, clinical instructor (Criminal Justice & Criminology), presented “False Confessions: From *Hector (a Slave) v. State* to Today” as a Georgia State University Bus Trip Lecture for Prospective Incoming Freshmen (Sponsored by Undergraduate Admissions and Recruitment), November 14, 2014.



Garth Heutel, assistant professor (Economics), made the following presentations:

- “Solar Geoengineering and the Social Cost of Carbon” at Resources for the Future in Washington, D.C., October 30, 2014, and at the economics department at the College of William and Mary on November 21, 2014.
- “The Impact of Air Pollution on Morbidity, Mortality and Healthcare Cost in the Medicare Population” at the Southern Economics Association Annual Conference in Atlanta on November 22, 2014.

Criminal Justice and Criminology Faculty and Ph.D. Students Present at Annual Conference

Several Criminal Justice and Criminology faculty and doctoral students participated in the Criminal Justice Association of Georgia Annual Conference at Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Ga., November 6-7, 2014. Following are their presentations:

- **Cyntoria Johnson**, clinical instructor, presented “Incorporating Service Learning Projects into the Classroom.”
- **Michael B. Shapiro**, clinical instructor and Alpharetta Center coordinator, presented “Contemporary Challenges in Criminal Justice and Public Safety” and moderated the panel, “Current Issues in Criminal Justice.” Shapiro also presented two sessions with Peter Fenton (Kennesaw State University). They were: “Happy 100th Birthday Exclusionary Rule, I Thought You Were Dead” and “7 and 7: United States Supreme Court Criminal Law Decisions of the 2013-2014 Term.”

- **Heather Jones**, Ph.D. student, presented "Self-Identification of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Potential Confounding Variables: A Quantitative Survey of Police Officers in a Southeastern Metropolitan Area Police Department."
- **Ellen Ballard**, Ph.D. student, presented "Diving Further into the Drug Court Black Box: What We Can Learn from Drug Court Clients."

AYSPS Faculty Present at National Tax Association Conference

Several AYSPPS faculty members participated in the National Tax Association's Conference on Taxation in Santa Fe, N.M., November 13-15, 2014. The following presented papers:



Jason Delaney, alumnus (Ph.D., Economics '10, now at Georgia Gwinnett College); **David Sjoquist** (pictured), professor (Economics); and **Sally Wallace**, chair and professor (Economics). "Willingness to Pay for Property Tax Assessment."



Robert Buschman (pictured), senior research associate (Fiscal Research Center and Center for State and Local Finance) and **Laura Wheeler**, senior research associate (Fiscal Research Center and Center for State and Local Finance). "Microsimulation Analysis of a State Shift from Income to Consumption Taxation."



Laura Wheeler. "The Effect of State Adoption of Federal Provision on State-Level Capital Consumption."



Garth Heutel, assistant professor (Economics). “Crowding Out and Crowding In: Evidence from a Large Organization.” [The paper is co-authored with **Michael Price** (pictured), associate professor (Economics) and Grant Gannaway (University of Chicago).]



Brett Mullins, research assistant (Fiscal Research Center); **Mark Rider** (pictured) associate professor (Economics); **David Sjoquist**, and **Sally Wallace**. “Helping Hand or Anchor: The Effect of Public Assistance on Income Mobility Among the Poor.”

Robert Buschman. “Revisiting the Empirical Analysis of Dividend and Investment Decisions.”



Robert Buschman, Laura Wheeler, Mark Rider and David Sjoquist also served as discussants at the conference. **David Sjoquist** and **Sally Wallace** (pictured) served as session chairs.

Community Outreach



Michael Shapiro, clinical instructor and Alpharetta Center coordinator (Criminal Justice and Criminology), **Angela Overton** (pictured), clinical assistant professor (Criminal Justice and Criminology), and approximately one dozen criminal justice majors attended the “*Picking Cotton*” events at Georgia Perimeter College in Clarkston, Ga., November 12, 2014. The event involved discussion with “*Picking Cotton*” co-authors Ronald Cotton, who was wrongfully convicted of rape, and Jennifer Thompson-Cannino, the victim who incorrectly identified Cotton her perpetrator.

Media



Robert Friedmann, Professor Emeritus (Criminal Justice and Criminology) and director of the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE), was interviewed for the WSB-TV story, "FBI Warns Jewish Center After Finding Bomb Materials," November 18, 2014. <http://goo.gl/2327tX> and mentioned in the Dunwoody Crier "School News" column, November 18, 2014. , <http://goo.gl/CdlOrq>

Additionally, the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange, was featured in several media outlets highlighting its hosting of 18 Israeli law enforcement officials as part of a partnership with Georgia State University. The delegation spent two weeks visiting law enforcement departments throughout the state of Georgia and learning about Georgia community policing practices. Georgia law enforcement also participates in the program. Media coverage of the program included:

- "Israel Police Delegation Visits SCMPD," WSAV-TV, November 8, 2014. <http://goo.gl/7NBMC1>
- "Israeli Police Delegation Comes To Savannah," Savannah Now, November 9, 2014. <http://goo.gl/a3mNHg>
- "Israeli Law Enforcement visits Rome," Rome News-Tribune, November 11, 2014. <http://goo.gl/ouIPaq>
- "Sheriff Hosts High Ranking Israeli Police Delegation," WRGA Rome's Newstalk, November 11, 2014. <http://goo.gl/VVsM1M>
- "Israel Police Visit Rome," Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.733280776764915.1073741859.243276589098672&type=1>
- "Israel Police Delegation Visits SCMPD, Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Police website, November 8, 2014. <http://goo.gl/Cruvln>

Alumni News



Allison Baker (M.A. Economics '12 and now at the Federal Communications Commission); Timothy Brennan; Jack Erb; Omar Nayeem; and Aleksandr Yankelevich (Federal Communications Commission). Economics at the FCC, 2013–2014. (2014). *Review of Industrial Organization*. 45(4): 345-378. <http://goo.gl/4PddAH>

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