

Awards and Honors



Shelby Frost, clinical associate professor (Economics), was recently elected as a Center Representative to the 2016 Executive Committee of the National Association of Economic Educators (NAEE). Frost served as chair of the NAEE Technology Committee for several years now.

Publications



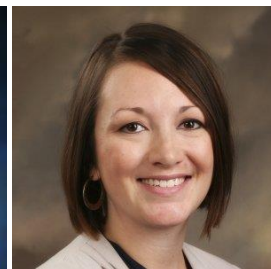
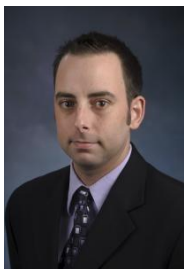
Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics). Experience with Company Unions and Their Treatment under the Wagner Act. *Industrial Relations*. 55(1): 3-37, forthcoming. <http://goo.gl/SYbZpw>



Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), N. Zolas, N. Goldschlag, R. Jarmin, J. Owen-Smith, R. Rosen, B. McFadden Allen, & B. Weinberg. (2015). Wrapping It Up in a Person: Examining Employment and Earnings Outcomes of PhD Recipients. *Science*. 350(6266): 1367-71. <http://goo.gl/JWddXJ>



Laura Wheeler (pictured), senior research associate (Fiscal Research Center), & **Mels de Zeeuw** (M.A., Economics, '15). (2015). The Homestead Option Sales Tax: Lessons Learned from DeKalb and Rockdale Counties. Center for State and Local Finance. <http://goo.gl/b0cV1P>



Brent Teasdale, and **Leah Daigle**, associate professors (Criminal Justice & Criminology), & **Christina Policastro** (Ph.D., Criminal Justice & Criminology, '13). The Recurring Victimization of Individuals with Mental Illness: A Comparison of Trajectories for Two Racial Groups. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, forthcoming.

Presentations



Robbie Friedmann, Professor Emeritus (Criminal Justice and Criminology), and director of the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) made the following presentations:

- “Briefing on GILEE’s contribution to public safety” at the Peachtree Atlanta Kiwanis Club in Atlanta, Dec. 1, 2015.
- “How Safe is America from ISIS?” at the American Jewish Committee University Luncheon in Atlanta, Dec. 7, 2015.

Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), made the following presentations on “How Economics Shapes Science” at:

- The Medical School of the University of Utrecht, Netherlands, in the course, “This Thing Called Science,” Nov. 27, 2015.
- The Descartes Center at the University of Utrecht, Netherlands, on Nov. 26, 2015.
- Keynote address at the Robert Bosch Conference on the Future of Science, in Berlin, Germany, Nov. 8, 2015.



Carolyn Bourdeaux, associate professor (Public Management & Policy) and director (Center for State and Local Finance), presented “Georgia’s Budget: The Big Picture” to a number of state and local government fiscal professionals at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Nov. 12, 2015. Download a copy of the report at: <http://goo.gl/5SVux7>.



Nicholas Warner, research associate I (Center for State and Local Finance), presented research on forecasting for school district revenues and expenditures at the Georgia Association of School Business Officials’ conference, Nov. 5, 2015, in Augusta, Ga. Download a copy of the research at: <http://goo.gl/JXk90I>.



Joannie Tremblay-Boire, assistant professor (Public Management & Policy), presented “International Grantmaking by Corporate Foundations: In Whose Interest?” at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference in Chicago, Nov. 19, 2015.

Media



Garth Heutel, assistant professor (Economics), had his article, "[Can Solar Geoengineering be Part of Responsible Climate Policy?](#)" published in The Conversation, Dec. 4, 2015.



Robert Buschman, senior research associate (Fiscal Research Center), was quoted in the WABE 90.1 story, "[Lifestyle Changes Mean Fewer Sales Tax Dollars For Ga.](#)," Nov. 5, 2015.

Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), had the following media hits:

- Quoted in an article on Nature.com, "[How to Build a Better Ph.D.](#)," Dec. 2, 2015.
- Co-authored study on "Wrapping it up in a person: Examining employment and earnings outcomes for Ph.D. recipients," which was cited:
 - In the Times Higher Education article, "[PhDs Pay: Study Reveals Economic Benefit of Funding Doctorates](#)," Dec. 10, 2015.
 - In the Washington Post article, "[Where New PhD Grads Find Work — and Who Earns the Most with Their Degree](#)," Dec. 10, 2015.
 - In Nature.com, "[Biologists Lose Out in Post-PhD Earnings Analysis](#)," Dec. 10, 2015.

Robbie Friedmann, Professor Emeritus (Criminal Justice and Criminology), and director of the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE), had two media hits:

- Op-ed, "[Expect Future Terrorist Attacks on 'Soft Targets'](#)," appeared in the Atlanta Journal Constitution on Dec. 9, 2015.
- Interviewed on WSBTV on "[2 Afghan trainees missing from Moody Air Force Base](#)," Dec. 9, 2015.
- Op-ed in Scholars for Peace in the Middle East Journal, "[Expect Future Terrorist Attacks on 'Soft Targets'](#)," Dec. 10, 2015.

Carolyn Bourdeaux, associate professor (Public Management & Policy) and director (Center for State and Local Finance), had the following media hits as a result of her lecture, "Georgia's Budget: The Big Picture." They were:

- Atlanta Journal-Constitution, "[Georgia Lawmakers Balance the Budget but, Like Congress, Pile on Big Debt.](#)" Nov. 19, 2015.
- Atlanta Journal-Constitution, "[Ex-Senate Budget Director: Will Take a Generation to Recover from School Spending Cuts.](#)" Nov. 17, 2015.
- Morris News Service, "[Ex-Budget Director: Georgia Could Have Extra \\$1B.](#)" Nov. 12, 2015.

Students



Faraz Farhidi, Ph.D. candidate (Economics). (2015). Side Effects of War on the US Economy. *Journal of Business and Economic Policy*. 2(3): 145-54. <http://goo.gl/hs7n2l>

Alumni



Scott Allen (M.P.A., '12) was recognized by the Obama administration in late November with the 2015 GreenGov Presidential Award, which is part of a March 19 executive order issued to set targets for federal agencies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Allen won in the "Good Neighbor" category for his work with the Federal Highway Administration's Tennessee division in Nashville.

Congratulations ...



John O'Kane, professor of practice (Public Management and Policy), was honored by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) - Greater Atlanta Chapter for his years of service to the chapter and nonprofit community at AFP's Be Haas Senior Professionals Reception held at the Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta, Dec. 9, 2015. O'Kane is pictured here with Christy Eckoff, president of the Board of Directors of AFP's Atlanta Chapter.

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