

Grants and Awards

Congratulations to **Ann-Margaret Esnard**, professor (Public Management & Policy) and **Cathy Yang Liu**, associate professor (Public Management and Policy). Their project, "Urban Resilience through the Lens of Population Vulnerability, Crises, and Conflicts: A Global Perspective," was one of six proposals funded as part of GSU's Partnership in Comparative Urban Research Grants. They both traveled to Hong Kong in early December to discuss collaborative research opportunities with faculty at several institutions, including City University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Baptist University.



At the City University of Hong Kong (L-R): Maria Francesch-Huidobro and Jun Wang, (City University of Hong Kong); Cathy Liu and Ann-Margaret Esnard (Georgia State University-Public Management and Policy); Adrienne La Grange(City University of Hong Kong); and John Marshall (Georgia State University-College of Law).



Dean Dabney, associate professor (Criminal Justice & Criminology), was elected to a three-year term as Regional Trustee for the Southeast Region of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.



Leah Daigle, associate professor (Criminal Justice & Criminology), secured a subcontract for \$174,201 from the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's grant from the U.S. Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime. As a university researcher, Daigle is using the grant to assess the legal needs of crime victims in Georgia.

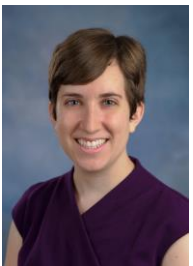


Garth Heutel, assistant professor (Economics), won the 2014 Outstanding Paper Award from the *Public Finance Review* for his paper, "Crowding Out and Crowding in of Private Donations and Government Grants." The award was announced in the January 2015 issue of the PFR and the paper was published in the March 2014 issue.
<http://pfr.sagepub.com/content/42/2/143.full.pdf+html>

Publications



Garth Heutel, assistant professor (Economics); **Charles Courtemanche** (pictured), assistant professor (Economics) & Patrick McAlyanah (Federal Trade Commission). (2015). Impatience, Incentives, and Obesity. *The Economic Journal*, 125:1-31. <http://goo.gl/wnVReC>



Kristie Seelman, assistant professor (Social Work). (2015). Unequal Treatment of Transgender Individuals in Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Programs. *Journal of Social Service Research*, forthcoming.
<http://goo.gl/t5ne0r>



Melissa Haberlen, research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center); Monica H. Swahn & Jane B. Palmier (School of Public Health); & Rogers Kasirye (Uganda Youth Development Link). (2014). Alcohol and Drug Use and Other High-Risk Behaviors Among Youth in the Slums of Kampala, Uganda: Perceptions and Contexts Obtained Through Focus Groups. *The International Journal of Alcohol and Drug Research*. 3(4): 289-95. <http://goo.gl/AGI1i4>



Evan Cole, associate project director (Georgia Health Policy Center); Claudia Campbell, Mark L. Dana & Larry Webber (Tulane University); & Richard Culbertson (Louisiana State University). (2015). Patient-Centered Medical Homes in Louisiana Had Minimal Impact on Medicaid Population's Use of Acute Care and Costs. *Health Affairs*, 34(1): 87-94. <http://goo.gl/E2IDSz>

Presentations



Richard Wright, professor and chair (Criminal Justice and Criminology), presented an invited talk, "Crime, Cash, and the War on Drugs," at the Radcliffe Center for Advanced Study, Harvard University, on January 29, 2015.



Karen Minyard, director, and **Chris Parker**, associate project director (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented "Leading Through Health System Change: The Maternal and Child Health Module" at the National Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Workforce Development Center's Day of Learning on January 29, 2015, in Washington, D.C.



Kyle Mangum, assistant professor (Economics), presented two papers at the 2015 meetings of the Allied Social Science Associations, January 3-5, 2015 in Boston, Mass. He presented "The Global Effects of Housing Policy" in a session hosted by the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, and "Speculative Fever: Investor Contagion in the Housing Bubble" with Patrick Bayer & James Roberts (Duke University) at the meetings of the Econometric Society.



Beverly Tyler, associate project director (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented "Developing Your Leadership Story" at the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy's Leadership Workshop held during the National Rural Health Association's Rural Health Policy Institute on February 3, 2015 in Washington, D. C.



(Pictured left to right) **Brittney Romanson**, research associate and **Liz Imperiale**, assistant director, Communications and Marketing (Georgia Health Policy Center), participated in the annual Georgia State University Day at the Capitol as part of showcasing the university on February 4, 2015, in Atlanta.

Media



Spencer Banzhaf, professor (Economics) was in the media for the following:

- "Cold War Origins of the Value of Statistical Life," was Financial Times, January 9, 2015. <http://goo.gl/2RTV9L>
- "How Much is a (Micro) Life Worth?" Tim Harford, the Undercover Economist column, January 13, 2015. <http://goo.gl/pHjI4I>



Bruce Seaman, associate professor (Economics), was quoted in an Atlanta Journal Constitution Politifact Georgia article, “Jobs Will Come with Mercedes Move,” on February 9, 2015. <http://goo.gl/v83ETY>

Charles Courtemanche, assistant professor (Economics), had a number of media outlets pick up the results of his research findings on how different economic factors drive obesity in America. He co-authored the paper with researchers from the University of Iowa, University of Virginia and University of Louisville. .Following is some of the media coverage:

- The Washington Post, “Did the Growth of Wal-Mart Make America’s Obesity Epidemic Worse?” on January 26, 2015. <http://goo.gl/bcDozI>
- Bloomberg, “The Economy Is Making You Fat” on January 28, 2015. <http://goo.gl/icUX7o>
- The Atlantic, “Is Costco Making Us Fat?” on Feb. 6, 2015. <http://goo.gl/fGhbJT>
- NPR, “Why Are Americans Getting Bigger,” on Feb. 1, 2015. <http://goo.gl/6ucTH4>
- International Business Times, “Obesity Follows Retailers and Restaurants,” on Feb.5, 2015. <http://goo.gl/WyJg7o>

The Atlanta Regional Collaborative for Health Improvement (ARCHI), with whom the **Georgia Health Policy Center** partners, was cited in *The Journal of the American Medical Association* article “Hospital Community Benefit Programs: Increasing Benefits to Communities” on February 2, 2015. <http://goo.gl/XDJX9S>

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