

## U.S. Federal Agency Directors Visit the Andrew Young School

In February, two U.S. federal agency directors visited the Andrew Young School to discuss their agencies with faculty, researchers and students. They were William J. Sabol, acting director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) and Katherine Archuleta, director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).



As the OPM director, Archuleta manages the agency responsible for attracting and retaining an innovative, diverse and talented workforce to make the Federal government a model employer for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Her visit to Atlanta was part of her listening tour of visits around the country to determine ways to revamp the federal hiring process. Archuleta met with Georgia State faculty and doctoral students to discuss federal data sources and the types of research they are seeking. She also met with career services directors from around the campus to discuss ways to improve the federal hiring and workforce process. Colleen Perry, director of the Andrew Young School's Office of Career Services and Greg Lewis, chair of the Department of Public Management and Policy, were part of these important discussions.



As the BJS director, Sabol oversees the principal agency of the U.S. Federal Statistics System, which is the main source of data on crime and justice in the United States. BJS is also the home of the National Crime Victimization Survey. During his two-day visit, Sabol gave two presentations, "Developing and Using the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics' Data Infrastructure for Research and Program and Policy Evaluation" and "An Overview of Bureau of Justice Statistics' Statistical Programs and Data Series."

**Bill Pridemore**, Distinguished University Professor (Criminal Justice & Criminology), was instrumental in bringing Sabol to the Andrew Young School as part of Pridemore's position with the [2CI Evidence-Based Policy Workshop](#).

## Publications



**Brian Bride**, chair and professor (Social Work), with:

- Siobhan A. Morse (Foundations Recovery Network); Cayce Watson (Lipscomb University), & Samuel MacMaster (JourneyPure). (2015). Differences Between Older and Younger Adults in Residential Treatment for Co-occurring disorders. *Journal of Dual Diagnosis*. 11(1), 75-82. <http://goo.gl/bzY26c>

- Lydia Aletraris (University of Georgia), Maria Paino (Oakland University), Mary Bond Edmond (Piedmont College), & Paul Roman. (University of Georgia). (2014). The use of art and music therapy in substance abuse treatment programs. *Journal of Addictions Nursing*. 25(?):190-6. <http://goo.gl/FZTWCW>



**Paula Stephan**, professor (Economics), Anne E. Winkler & Sharon Levin (University of Missouri-St. Louis) & Wolfgang Glänzel (KU Leuven.) (2015). The Diffusion of Information Technology and the Increased Propensity of Teams to Transcend Institutional and National Borders. *Revue Economique*, 66(1), 115-42. <http://goo.gl/xX8i02>

## Presentations

**Paula Stephan**, professor (Economics):

- Presented a webinar, “The State of the Postdoctoral Experience for Scientists and Engineers Revisited,” for the National Academies of Science, March 6, 2015. <http://goo.gl/Eqiupk>
- Co-moderated a one-day workshop, “Collaborative Workshop to Improve Postdoctoral Training” at the National Academies of Science, Washington, DC, on February 23, 2015.



**James C. Cox**, professor (Economics), presented a paper, “Higher Quality and Lower Cost from Improving Hospital Discharge Decision Making,” at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Behavioural and Experimental Health Economics held at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, February 19, 2015. The paper is coauthored with **Vjollca Sadiraj**, associate professor (Economics), John F. Sweeney (Emory University), & Kurt E. Schnier (University of California, Merced).



**John O'Kane**, professor of practice (PMAP), presented “Securing the Gift,” as part of the Association of Fundraising Professionals’ 2015 CFRE Study Course and Diversity Fellows Program on March 5, 2015, in Atlanta.

## AYSPS Faculty Participate in the Training of Chinese Auditors



Several AYSPS faculty were program instructors at the Georgia State Global Training program for Auditors in China, February 2-24, 2015. Organized by the Confucius Institute in the Office of International Initiatives and the Honors College, pictured here are the 18 participants from the Guangdong Provincial Department of Audit.

AYSPS faculty program instructors and their presentations included:

- **Greg Streib**, professor (Public Management and Policy). “Overview of Government Budgets and the Budgetary Process,” February 3, 2015.
- **Katherine Willoughby**, professor (Public Management and Policy). “Leading Contemporary Budgetary Problems,” February 3, 2015; “The Role of Audits for Accountability and Transparency,” February 9, 2015; “Audits on the Ground: Local Auditing,” February 19, 2015; “Examining Auditing Practices in China (Workshop),” February 20, 2015
- **Ted Poister**, professor (Public Management and Policy). “Strategic Planning: Developing Goals and Strategies for Achieving Them,” February 4, 2015.
- **Sally Wallace**, chair and professor (Economics). “Decentralization: Developing Revenue Flows and Advancing Revenue Capacity,” February 4, 2015.
- **Carolyn Bordeaux**, associate professor (Public Management and Policy). “Legislative Fiscal Councils and Offices for Budget Making and Evaluation,” February 5, 2015.
- **Mary Beth Walker**, AYSPS dean and professor (Economics). “Using Performance Evaluations in a University Setting,” February 16, 2015.
- **William Waugh**, Professor Emeritus (Public Management and Policy). “Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity,” February 18, 2015

## Media

**Brian Bride**, chair and professor (Social Work), was quoted in a Juvenile Justice Exchange article, "Compassion Fatigue Rampant in Youth Service Industry," on February 25, 2015. <http://goo.gl/DiOdL4>

**Paula Stephan**, professor (Economics), was quoted in the Science Careers column in Science Magazine, "Staffing Labs for Optimal Productivity," in the March 4, 2015 issue. <http://goo.gl/C88ktI>



**Michael Shapiro**, clinical instructor and Alpharetta Center coordinator (Criminal Justice & Criminology), was quoted in an Atlanta Journal-Constitution article, "Small Crimes, Big Penalties," February 28, 2015. <http://goo.gl/1VfGe1>



**Terri Lewinson**, John A. Hartford Geriatric Scholar and assistant professor (Social Work), had her article, "Supportive Housing: An Evidence-Based Intervention for Reducing Relapse among Low-Income Adults in Addiction Recovery," featured in the Recovery Research Institute at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School's monthly newsletter in February. <http://goo.gl/gylBKI>

## AYSPS Career Fairs



The Criminal Justice Student Association (CJSA) hosted a "Criminal Justice Career & Internship Fair" on February 27, 2015. More than two dozen law enforcement organizations and nonprofits, including the U.S. Secret Service, CIA, Cobb County Police Department, Forest Park Police Department and the Atlanta Community Food Bank, came from as far as Washington, D.C., and San Antonio, Texas, to participate in the CJSA. President Irving Bobadilla is shown here discussing career opportunities with a representative from the Cobb County Police Department.



The Andrew Young School Career Services Office partnered with the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance (NLA) to bring 28 local, national and international organizations to the school for a Nonprofit Career Fair on February 27, 2015. Thanks to the support of faculty and staff in promoting the event, this fair drew a record 212 students and alumni, connecting them with numerous internship and job opportunities.

## Alumni News



Congratulations to **Omer Baris** (Ph.D., Economics '12) and his wife, Dilek, on the birth of their daughter, Almira Fatma Baris born Feb. 26, 2015, at 3:10 p.m. Almira weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

**Heather Alhadeff** (BS, Urban Studies, '98) and **Rebecca Serna** (MPA, '07) were quoted in the WABE-90.1 FM website article, "Atlanta Might Remove DeKalb Avenue's Reversible Lane," on March 11, 2015.

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