

Economist Robert Moffitt Presents at the 11th Annual W. J. Usery Distinguished Lecture



Robert Moffitt, the Krieger-Eisenhower Professor of Economics at Johns Hopkins University, presented the 11th Annual W. J. Usery Distinguished Lecture on October 8, 2014. Moffitt's lecture, "The Deserving Poor, the Family, and the U.S. Welfare System," provided a long-run overview and the surprising changes of the U.S. welfare system over time. Moffitt also met informally with economics faculty and doctoral students to discuss their research. He attended a luncheon with AYSPS faculty and other area labor economists hosted by **Barry Hirsch**, professor (Economics), and the W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace. To learn more, please go to aysps.gsu.edu.

Publications



Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics), & Michael Barry (Griffith University). (2014). IR Theory Based on the Founders' Principles with Empirical Application to Australia. *Industrial & Labor Relations Review*. 67(4): 1203-1234.

<http://goo.gl/3g22ZG>



Robin Hartinger-Saunders, assistant professor (Social Work); Alex Trouteaud (Street Grace Research Institute); & Jodien Matos Johnson (The Harold and Kayrita Anderson Family Foundation). (2014). The Effects of Post-adoption Service Need and Use on Child and Adoptive Parent Outcomes. *Journal of Social Service Research*.

doi: <http://goo.gl/1SWQbP>



James Marton, associate professor (Economics), and Aaron Yelowitz (University of Kentucky). (2014). Health Insurance Generosity and Conditional Coverage: Evidence from Medicaid Managed Care in Kentucky. *Southern Economic Journal*, forthcoming.

Presentations



Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), presented the following:

“How Economics Shapes Science” in the Ethics in Science Series at the University of Houston, September 10, 2014.

“The Economics of the Postdoc Position: The View from the United States” as the keynote speaker at Dalhousie University’s Annual Postdoctoral Research Event, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, October 10, 2014.

“Migrant Scientists and International Networks: Diaspora and Home Country Advantage” at the KDI Workshop on Human Capital Policy, Seoul, Korea, October 21, 2014.



Beth Fuller, associate project director (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented “Using Adaptive Leadership to Build Sustainable Programs” at the Annual Conference for Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Power and Potential (GCAPP) on October 3, 2014 in Marietta, Ga. In partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Fuller also presented “Let Me Be Clear: Communicating Our Message Effectively” at the Annual Meeting of Domestic Violence Prevention Coalitions” as well as in a follow-up webinar in September 2014.



Debra Kibbe (pictured on the left), senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented “Obesity and Food Policy: To Engage or Not to Engage Industry in the Discussion” at the Southern Obesity Summit in Louisville, Ky., October 5-7, 2014. At the summit, Debra also co-facilitated the Healthcare Pillar Work Group session.

Media



Daniel Kreisman, assistant professor (Economics), was quoted in the online article in Kiplinger's Personal Finance, "3 Out-of-the-Box Proposals to Fix the Student Loan Mess," November 2014.

<http://goo.gl/cXIWje>

The **Georgia Health Policy Center** was featured by The Health Care Blog in the post, "It Takes More Than a Village to Improve Community Health," on October 14, 2014. The center leads the efforts of the Atlanta Regional Collaborative for Health Improvement (ARCHI), along with the Atlanta Regional Commission and the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, to bring together local government officials, philanthropies, health care systems, public health authorities and others to chart a strategy that could lead to lasting improvements in the health of Metro Atlantans.

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Beth Fuller, associate project director (Georgia Health Policy Center), was invited to serve as a member of the Atlanta Beltline Health Steering Committee, October 2014.



The cheesecake was a big hit for AYSPS Dean **Mary Beth Walker** and Assistant Dean for Academic Programs **Cynthia Searcy** at Georgia State University's **2014 Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner**, October 10, 2014.

Alumni News



Congratulations to AYPS alumna **Rebecca Kaye** (M.P.A. '05), was one of 10 honorees selected by (name of organization) for the Outstanding Atlanta Class of 2014, which recognizes the service, leadership and achievements of Atlanta's young professionals. Kaye is currently the director of policy and governance for Atlanta Public Schools.

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