Public Finance and the New Economy

Thursday, April 26, 2018

8:30-9:30 a.m.  Breakfast and Conference Introduction at the Andrew Young School

New Roles for the Property Tax

9:30–10:15 a.m.  LOSTs in Translation: Yardstick Competition among Florida Counties
Co-author: Bruce McDonald, III (North Carolina State University)
Sarah Larson
University of Central Florida

Discussant: Mark Rider (Georgia State University)

10:15–11:00 a.m.  Age-Based Property Tax Exemptions
Co-authors: Ryan Mickey (Maryville College) & Spencer Banzhaf (Georgia State University)
Carlianne Patrick
Georgia State University

Discussant: Justin Ross (Indiana University)

11:00–11:30 a.m.  How Does Village Dissolution Affect Property Values?
Pengju Zhang
Rutgers University

Discussant: Mike Pagano (University of Illinois Chicago)

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.  Luncheon Presentation by David L. Sjoquist
Introduction by Dean Sally Wallace

Debt and Finance

1:00–1:30 p.m.  State Tax Cuts and Debt Market Outcomes: Lessons from the Kansas Tax Cut Experiment
Co-author: Komla Dzigbede (SUNY at Binghamton)
Rahul Pathak
Baruch College, CUNY

Discussant: Sharon Kioko (University of Washington)

1:30–2:00 p.m.  Impact of Intergovernmental Revenue on Capital Spending: A Test of the Flypaper Effect
Bernard Boadu
University of North Texas

Discussant: Leah Brooks (George Washington University)
Are Overlapping Local Governments Competing With Each Other When Issuing Debt?  
Co-author: Wenli Yan (Virginia Commonwealth University)  
Discussant: Andrew Chupp (GA Institute of Technology)  

Expenditures: Direct and Indirect

Preferences and Place: Why Preferences for Funding Education Vary Across the Urban-Rural Divide  
Kattalina Berriochoa  
University of Massachusetts, Boston  
Discussant: Ross Rubenstein (Georgia State University)

The Role of EITC on Migration within the District of Columbia  
Charlotte Otabor  
District of Columbia  
Discussant: Louis Perrault (Georgia State University)

Evaluating the Effectiveness of Georgia’s Job Creation Tax Credit Program  
Laura Wheeler  
Georgia State University  
Co-authors: David Sjoquist, Shiferaw Gurmu & Clay Crook (Georgia State University)  
Discussant: Astha Sen (Sonoma State University)

Do Local Governments Represent Voter Preferences? Evidence from the Affordable Care Act on Local Government Support for Hospitals  
Victoria Perez  
Indiana University  
Co-authors: Justin Ross & Kosali Simon (Indiana University)  
Discussant: Pat Ketsche (Georgia State University)

Dinner at the Glenn Hotel for Invited Guests
# Friday, April 27, 2018

**8:30-9:30 a.m.** *Breakfast at the Andrew Young School*

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<td><strong>Driverless Cars, Virtual Offices and Their Effects on Local Government Property Tax Revenues</strong>&lt;br&gt;Co-author: Peter Bluestone (Georgia State University)</td>
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