ECONOMICS POINTS OF PRIDE

FACULTY

• Three of our faculty members are included in the most recent Who’s Who in Economics.


• Research projects of Economics faculty have garnered funding from the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, Environmental Protection Agency, Sloan Foundation, American Educational Research Association, and Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.

• Four of our faculty members serve on the editorial boards of leading scholarly journals.

• Our faculty includes two members of the Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group funded by the Institute for New Economic Thinking.

• Many Economics faculty members have received campuswide teaching recognition, including the Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professorship, Richard B. Russell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Lothar Tresp Outstanding Honors Professor Award, and J. Howard Hatten III Award for outstanding early career Honors Program teaching.

STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

• Economics undergraduates have been recipients of major national scholarships, including the Rhodes (three of UGA’s past five winners), Marshall, Truman, Javits, and Fulbright.

• Recent AB/MA graduates have been accepted into many of the top PhD programs at institutions such as Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Duke University, Harvard University, Northwestern University, University of Chicago, and University of Pennsylvania, and include two NSF Graduate Fellowship recipients.

• Recent graduates have also had success in the job market, receiving offers from major investment banks such as Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, and Citi, and leading management consulting firms such as McKinsey and Boston Consulting Group.

• The Economics Department has produced numerous best paper winners in the Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities annual research paper competition at UGA.

• Our recent PhD graduates have joined the faculties of many major universities, including Harvard University, Baylor University, University of Nebraska, Mississippi State University, Texas Christian University, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, and Miami University of Ohio.

• Alumni of our PhD program include Phil Gramm, a former U.S. senator from Texas, and Robert D. McTeer Jr., a former president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and chancellor of the Texas A&M University System. Gramm and McTeer were also undergraduates at UGA.