CACP’s mission is to provide critical research, analysis and recommendations on advanced communications and technology policy issues, thereby increasing Georgia’s contribution to the state, regional, national and global dialog on advanced communications policy. Our research foci is applied policy studies, advanced communications and technology research, emergency communications, vulnerable populations including people with disabilities, e-government and social change, and technology shifts. We are sought out as policy advisors at the international, national, State and local levels.

Within this document CACP has encapsulated highlights of the past year’s efforts from our researchers and technical staff. It is divided into five areas: Instruction (pg. 2); Research and Creative Scholarship (pg. 2); Presentations, Academic & Community Activities (pg. 3); Sponsored Funding (pg. 8); Memberships, Board Memberships & National Recognition (pg. 9).

This year there were more than 18 publishing activities; 15 external presentations; active participation in 5 academic committees; 6 student assistantships or advisory roles by faculty of CACP; and over 14,000 website hits. Sponsored research was funded at $1.244M. Meetings with external/internal organization and or their representatives exceeded 300.
INSTRUCTION

Helena Mitchell, Ph.D.:
Advising: DeeDee Bennett, Dissertation Committee, Oklahoma State University
Brian Holcombe, Masters Student, Thesis Advisor
Braeden Benson, Undergraduate Student

Paul M. A. Baker, Ph.D.:
Advising: Christina McMillian, Masters Student
Marshall Sims, Undergraduate Student

James White, Ph.D.:
Course(s):
Undergraduate
Spring 2011 Public Policy 4514 Digital Communications Policy
Spring 2011 Political Science 1101 Gov’t. of the United States of America
Graduate
Spring 2011 Public Policy 6514 Digital Communications Policy

Nathan W. Moon, Ph.D.:
Advising: Shixuan Wu, Masters Student
Christina McMillian, Masters Student
Course:
Summer 2011 HTS 2013 Modern America

RESEARCH AND CREATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Journal Articles and Conference Proceedings (refereed) (6)


Books and Book Chapters (1)


Published papers-refereed and Reports, Reviews, Trade publications, Commentaries – non refereed (6)


**Filings on Rule Makings to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. (3)**


**ACADEMIC COMMITTEES AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Institute Committees (4)**

Helena Mitchell (4)

Education and Outreach Committee, Georgia Tech/Emory Center for Engineering of Living Tissues, 2000-present – (1) Annual meeting

Advisory Council, Georgia Tech Center for International Business Education and Research, 2000-present (1) Annual meeting.

Faculty Senate – Chair, Academic Services Committee, 2010 - Present. Elected position.

Faculty Senate – Academic Services Committee, 2008 – 2010. Elected position.
Faculty member Access Technology group, GT Broadband Institute, 2008-present.

Presentations

Conference and Poster Presentations (12)


Dissemination Activities – Items in this section have not been counted in other categories.

Public Policy Luncheon series: Hosted by CACP and the Federal Communications Bar Association since 1996. It brings together regulators, legislators, telecom experts, attorneys and diverse constituencies to discuss “hot topics” in telecom policy that affect Georgia and the nation. Events held in FY’11:


Social Media

Accessible Technology Policy Group (ATPG) established on Linkedin. Group established in 2009, currently has approximately 165 members and over 72 active discussions this year. Group is focused on policy development and exchange of information related to e-accessibility and inclusive design.

Inclusive Digital Media Network (IDMN) on Facebook established March 2010, currently has 45 members. Group is designed to explore online/social media applications in support of e-accessibility.

Collaborations & Meeting Presentations

Helena Mitchell (14)


Collaborations with Syracuse University, Emory University, Temple University, University of Pittsburgh and Gallaudet University.

Collaboration and meetings with the Georgia Department of Labor, Public Broadcasting Atlanta, WGBH National Center for Accessible Media, Atlanta New Century School and Atlanta Public School district office.
Collaborate with Wheeled RERC, Workplace Accommodations RERC, RERC on Assistive Communications Technology.

115 technical assistance/outreach meetings not reported already. Meetings included discussions on possible collaborations; grant opportunities; public safety issues for people with disabilities; vulnerable populations and wireless technology intersections; and topics regarding national public policy agendas in advanced technologies.

Paul M.A. Baker  (14)

Reviewer, State and Local Government Review.

Reviewer, International Journal of Public Sector Management (IJPSM).

Reviewer, Information, Communication, and Society.

Reviewer, Electronic Journal of Sociology.


Reviewer, Hawaii International Conference on Systems Sciences (HICSS-38) Conference.


Collaborations with Syracuse University/BBI, Temple University, UMass-Amherst, Virginia Tech, University of Pittsburgh, NC State, Gallaudet University, Central Florida University.

SEDBTAC RERC Technology Transfer, AAC-RERC, Center for Disability Issues and the Health Professions.

76 technical assistance/outreach meetings not reported already. Meetings included discussions on possible collaborations; grant opportunities; current research projects. Contacts occurred with both external and internal entities.

James White (8)

Collaborations with international universities that included: University of Hong Kong, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Meiji University, Bunkyo University, Keio University, Toyo University, University of Tokyo, American University of Sharjah.

38 technical assistance/outreach meetings not reported already. Meetings included discussions on possible collaborations; grant opportunities; current research projects. Contacts occurred with both external and internal entities.
Nathan Moon

35 technical assistance/outreach meetings not reported already. Meetings included items necessary to fulfill research objectives; discussions on possible collaborations and grant opportunities. Contacts occurred with both external and internal entities.

Salimah Major

22 technical assistance/outreach meetings not reported already. Meetings included discussions on possible collaborations; grant opportunities; public safety issues for people with disabilities; vulnerable populations and wireless technology intersections; and topics regarding national public policy agendas in advanced technologies.

SPONSORED FUNDING

Active (7)


Nathan Moon, Ph.D., Lead Evaluator and Co-Principal Investigator for SciTrain University, a project sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education (PI: Robert Todd, CATEA), $12,000, 7/11 – 6/12

Nathan Moon, Ph.D., Project Manager and Co-Investigator for a supplemental grant for SciTrain, a project sponsored by the National Science Foundation (PI: Robert Todd, CATEA), $12,000, 7/11 – 6/30/12.

MEMBERSHIPS, BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Helena Mitchell (13)

Chair, Southeast Regional Group, USA Section, BCS-The Chartered Institute for IT. March 2010 - Present

Board of Directors, National Broadband Resource Center, Washington, DC, 2009-Present.

Faculty Member, Access Technology Group, GT Broadband Institute, 2008 – Present.


Member, Southern Technology Council, Southern Growth Policy Board, 2004-present.

Board of Directors, Public Broadcasting Atlanta (WPBA-TV/WABE-FM), 2004-present.

Board of Directors, Alliance for Public Technology, Washington, DC, 2007 – present. (Elected)


Board of Directors, Georgia Radio Reading Service (GaRRS), 2001 – present.

Advisory Council, Georgia Tech Center for International Business Education and Research, 2000 – present.

Education and Outreach Committee, Georgia Tech/Emory Center for Engineering of Living Tissues, 2000 – present.

Advisory Board, Atlanta Technical College, 2003- present.

Member, Broadcast Education Association, Judge, Law & Policy Division, 2009.

Paul Baker (13)

Member-at-Large, Executive Committee, NARRTC (formerly National Association of Rehabilitation Research Training Centers), 2010 – present.
Member, Disability and Rehabilitation Research Coalition (DRRC) 2010 – present.

Principal, VGT (The Virtualities Group), 2008 – present.


Ex-Officio Member, Board of Directors, RESNA, Chair, Government Affairs Committee, 2009 – present.

Member, American Political Science Association; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), 1997 – present.

Member, BCS-The Chartered Institute for IT, 2009 – present.

Member, International Communications Association, 2009 – present.


James White (2)


Associate Member, Center for Global Media Studies, Edward R. Murrow School of Communications, Washington State University, 1998 – Present.

Nathan Moon (2)

Member, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2004 – Present.

Member, American Evaluation Association, 2010 – Present.

Jacqueline Herndon (1)

Salimah LaForce (1)

Member and Young Professionals Groups Coordinator, Southeast Regional Group, USA Section, BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT, March 2010 – Present.

Kenneth Bernard (1)

Member, Southeast Regional Group, USA Section, BCS- The Chartered Institute for IT, March 2010 – Present.