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SEA Heritage Lecture Series
“Caught in the Middle of the Model Minority Myth”
Thursday, December 3, 2015
3:30pm-4:30pm UC 275B

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African American Heritage Lecture Series

“Where Do We Go From Here? Mass Incarceration and the Struggle for Civil Rights”

Robynn Cox, PhD
Assistant Professor of Economics
Spelman College

3:30pm - 4:30pm, UC 275A
Thursday, November 19, 2015

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Robynn Cox, PhD

Dr. Robynn Cox is an assistant professor in the Economics Department at Spelman College where she teaches Econometrics, Senior Thesis, Economics of Crime, and courses in principals. Her research covers the fields of economics of crime, health economics, and labor economics; and is primarily focused on understanding the social consequences (economic, political, health, etc.) of mass incarceration. Most recently, Dr. Cox received a Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Authority Award to investigate the relationship between perceptions of criminality, race, trust, and employment outcomes; and a NIA/NIH grant through the University of Southern California’s (USC) Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR) Scholars’ Program to determine the effect of incarceration on health outcomes over the life course. Dr. Cox’s research has also been funded by the University of Kentucky’s Center for Poverty Research through the Research Program on Childhood Hunger and the Young Investigator Development Grant. Her work has been published in the Southern Economic Journal (forthcoming), the Review of Black Political Economy, and the Economic Policy Institute; it has also been presented at numerous professional conferences. She has been featured on both locally and nationally syndicated radio programs such as NPR. In 2011 Dr. Cox was invited by Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis to take part in a roundtable conversation with Attorney General Eric Holder and EEOC Chairwoman Jacqueline Berrien on workforce development and employment strategies of the formerly incarcerated.

Prior to her appointment at Spelman College, Dr. Cox was a postdoctoral associate in the Department of Economics at Duke University. She earned her M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics from Georgia State University, where she was awarded the Andrew Young Fellowship. Dr. Cox completed her undergraduate studies at Duke University where she obtained a dual A.B. in Economics and "Spanish and Latin American Studies."

AGENDA

Facilitator          Cornealious Cook, Intern
                     Diversity Networking Program

Selection            TIFU Cultural Ensemble

Welcome              Whitney Supianoski, Director
                     McNair Scholars Program

Introduction of Speaker  Shirin Bouzari, President
                         International Student Association

Speaker              Robynn Cox, PhD
                     Assistant Professor of Economics
                     Spelman College

Question & Answer Session

Closing Remarks Nicholas Pedriana, Assistant Professor
                    Sociology, Criminology, and Anthropology