

**C. MONICA CAPRA, PhD**  
Compressed Vitae

**RECENT EMPLOYMENT**

(2010 – Present) Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Emory University  
 (2003 – 2010) Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Emory University  
 Affiliate Faculty: Center for Neuropolicy  
 Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology  
 Latin American and Caribbean Studies  
 Institute of Human Rights  
 Experimental Economics Center, GSU

**OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

(2008) Visiting Professor, GATE Lyon France  
 (2000 – 2003) Assistant Professor of Economics, Washington and Lee University  
 (2003) Consultant, Ministry of Hydrocarbons, Republic of Bolivia  
 (2002) Visiting Professor of Economics, California Institute of Technology  
 (1999) Consultant, Central Bank of Bolivia, Republic of Bolivia  
 (1998 – 1999) Visiting Professor of Economics, Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas

**EDUCATION**

(1999) PhD in Economics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville  
 (1992) BA in Economics, Franklin and Marshall College (graduated with Honors)

**RESEARCH****Publications (25 journal articles, 7 book chapters):**

(2011 – 2012) 4 publications including in the *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*  
 (2008 – 2010) 14 publications including in the *Economic Journal* and *PLOS-One*  
 (2003 – 2007) 7 publications including in *Experimental Economics* and *AER*  
 (1999 – 2002) 7 publications including in the *American Economic Review (AER)*

**External Grants:**

(5/07 – 4/14) The Neurobiology of Uncertainty (NIDA) CoI  
 (6/09 – 5/11) Gain and Loss during Risky Decision-making (NIDA) CoI  
 (7/08 – 7/10) Individual Characteristics of Entrepreneurs (The Kauffman Found. and GRA) PI  
 (9/05 – 8/10) Neurobiology of Reward and Preference in Adolescence (NIDA) CoI

**Internal Competitive Grants:**

(2007, 08, 09, 10) Woodruff Presidential Funds  
 (2004, 07) Emory College Research Seed Funds  
 (2004) University Research Committee (URC) funds

**Invited Lecture & Conference Presentations:**

6 Invited workshops at other institutions  
 22 Invited lectures at other institutions  
 29 Conference presentations in the U.S. and abroad  
 3 Emory University invited presentations / 2 Emory University workshops

## RECENT HONORS, AWARDS, & RECOGNITIONS

- Phi Beta Kappa Excellence in Teaching Award, Emory University (Fall 2009)
- Fantastic Four: young promising researchers the HUB, Emory Wheel Magazine (Fall 2007)
- Recognition for Excellence in Teaching Award, Emory University (Spring 2005)
- Top Publishing Liberal Arts Assistant Professor in the U.S. (1991-2001) Ranked second among US publishing liberal arts assistant professors in the U.S.

## TEACHING & MENTORING

- Invited Speaker for "Classroom on the Quad, 2008"
- Distinguished Lecturer for the University Course "Methland, 2011"

- Experimental Economics (UVA)
- Managerial Economics (University of Arkansas)
- Industrial Organization (University of Arkansas)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (WLU)
- Mathematical Economics (WLU)
- Latin American Economies (WLU in Spanish)
- Economics and Psychology (Emory)
- Latin American Economies (Emory)
- Introduction to Microeconomics (Emory)
- Games and Experiments (Emory)

- MBA Managerial Economics (University of Arkansas)
- PhD Microeconomic Theory I (Emory)
- PhD Experimental Economics (Emory)

### Graduate Student Advisor

- Bing Jiang (PhD Economics – expected)
- Kelli Lanier (PhD Economics – expected)
- Shireen Meer (PhD Economics – granted in 2008)
- Tara Larson (MA granted in 2005, PhD in 2010 at UT-Dallas)

### PhD Theses Committees

- Yaron Lahav (PhD Economics – granted in 2007)
- Roberta Calvert (PhD Economics – granted in 2011 at GSU)
- Erin Robins (PhD Psychology – expected)
- Andrew Brooks (PhD Graduate Division of Biological and Behavioral Sciences – expected)

### Undergraduate Student Advisor (Honors/SIRE/SURE)

- Advisor for 8 Undergraduate Honor students in Economics
- Served on 5 additional Honor committees in Economics, Mathematics, and Political Science
- Mentor for 5 Scholarly Inquiry and Research at Emory (SIRE) students
- Three SIRE students won the *Whitman Prize* and the *Greenhut Prize* in economics

- Developed new Courses for Economics
  - ECON 555 Grant Writing: Theory and Practice
  - ECON 190S Economic Games and Experiments

**SERVICE****Recent Professional Services:**

Panelist: DRMS – the National Science Foundation (2010 – 2012)

Conference co-organizer: The 2006 Economics Science Association World Meetings

Refereeing for 18 different journals including:

*American Economic Review / Economic Theory / Emotion / Games and Economic Behavior / Judgment and Decision Making / and the Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

**University, College, & Recent Departmental Services (since 2003):**

(2012 – spring)	University Research Committee
(2012 – spring)	Arts & Sciences Scholarship Selection Committee
(2009 – ongoing)	Emory University Neuroscience Interdisciplinary Scholars Program
(2009 – ongoing)	Economics Department Grant Writing Committee Chair & Organizer
(2008 – ongoing)	Economics Department Pedagogy Workshop Organizer
(2006 – 2010)	Emory College Committee on Fundraising
(2008)	Class of 2012, Orientation Information Fair Representative
(2007)	Center of Teaching and Curriculum Course Development Grant Reviewer
(2006)	Faculty Leader for Freshman Advising and Mentoring at Emory (FAME)
(2006)	Dean’s Teaching Fellowship Committee Reviewer
(2005)	Piedmont Project
(2004)	Class of Honor Code Departmental Liaison and Honor Code Appeals Committee

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

**Community Outreach:** World Chamber of Commerce: Sponsor “First Annual World Chamber of Commerce Symposium” Atlanta, GA (December, 2009)

World Chamber of Commerce Invited Panelist “Reasons to be Optimistic about the Future” Four Seasons Hotel, Atlanta, GA (April, 2009)

Financial Planners Association Speaker “Emotions and Investment Decisions” and “Trust and Financial Advice” Long Island, New York (October, 2009)

Nueva Economía – Nueva Empresa: A course on Behavioral Economics and what we can learn from the Brain, La Paz, Bolivia (December, 2008)

**Media Coverage:** “Group Pressure” – Swiss National Public Radio interview (April 17, 2010) / “The Teen Brain: The More Mature, the More Reckless” – *Time* magazine interview (Sept 02, 2009) / “Are the Brains of Reckless Teens More Mature Than Those of Their Prudent Peers?” *Scientific American* (Aug 25, 2009) / “How the Brain Processes Financial Advice: The Wallet – *The Wall Street Journal* (March 29, 2009) / “Ciencia y el Efecto Toyotomi” *Tendencias – La Tercera* (Santiago de Chile – 7 Nov., 2008) / “Micro-financing” – *Atlanta Journal Constitution* Sunday issue (September, 2007) / “The Traveler’s Dilemma” – *Scientific American* (June, 2007) / “The DR-CAFTA” – *Globalatlanta.com* (October, 2006).

**Other articles/interviews:** “Real Life Economic Events vs Conventional Economics” – *The Chronicle of Higher Education* (November, 2008) *Emory Magazine*: Mind over Money interview (Spring 2009); The *Quadrangle Magazine* - Article on the Economics Department (Fall 2008); The *Emory Report*, Profiles of an Economist (Spring 2008); The *Emory Report*, First Person article on Immigration (Spring 2008).

**Columnist:** *Nueva Economía* weekly magazine, La Paz, Bolivia (January 2001-March 2003, reinstated in the summer of 2004 – 2006, and re-reinstated on January, 2010 - ongoing)

**Languages and other:** Fluent in **English** and **Spanish**. I love yoga, tennis, and other sports. I would like to learn how to juggle four balls and three clubs (not necessarily at the same time).