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Benjamin Scafidi is the director of the Education Economics Center at Kennesaw State.

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## **Biography**

Ben Scafidi is a professor of economics and director of the Education Economics Center at Kennesaw State University. He is also a Friedman fellow with EdChoice and a senior fellow with the Georgia Public Policy Foundation. His research has focused on education and urban policy.

Previously, he served as chair of the state of Georgia's Charter Schools Commission, a member of Georgia's Charter Advisory Committee, the education policy advisor to Gov. Sonny Perdue, on the staff of both of Gov. Roy Barnes' Education Reform Study Commissions, an expert witness for the state of Georgia in school funding litigation, and as director of education policy for Georgia GOAL. He received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Virginia and his B.A. in economics from the University of Notre Dame.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Research

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Economics of Education, Economics of the Public Sector, Education Reform, Education and Urban Policy

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## **Education**

**University of Virginia**

Ph.D. Economics

**University of Notre Dame**

B.A. Economics

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## **Accomplishments**

**Students' Choice Award, J. Whitney Bunting College of Business**

Awarded by Georgia College & State University

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