

ARDC Newsletter

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A report of activities of the Atlanta Research Data Center

Save the Date: **September 15, 2016**

The annual FSRDC Research Conference will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at the Texas RDC in College Station, TX. Go [here](#) for call for papers and more information!

The 23rd FSRDC Opens in the Kansas City Fed

In February 2016, the Federal Statistical Research Data Centers welcomed its latest network member. This makes the third FSRDC located in a Federal Reserve Bank (the other two are Atlanta and Chicago). The KCRDC is a consortium comprised of the Kauffman Foundation, the University of Kansas, the University of Kansas Medical Center, the University of Missouri, and the University of Missouri-Kansas City.



Name that Agency: FSRDCs Are Not Just About Census

Learn more about all the Federal agencies contributing to the non-public data available in the FSRDCs [here](#).



New Data in the FSRDCs

- **Unbanked and Underbanked Supplement to the CPS Available**
The FDIC sponsors the National Survey of Unbanked and Underbanked Households. Three surveys have been conducted - in January 2009, June 2001, and June 2013. More information can be found [here](#).
- **2014 Redesigned Survey of Income and Program Participation Released**
The SIPP collects data about Americans' economic well-being - including questions on poverty and participation in welfare programs, health insurance and medical expenses, family relationships and other related characteristics. This redesign has been five years in the making and is an effort to decrease respondent burden while saving taxpayer dollars. More information about the SIPP can be found [here](#).

Approved and Active Projects

See the ARDC web site (<http://atlantardc.org>) for information and links for writing proposals. The list below reflects only those projects that are active, or are approved but not yet started. There are many more in production.

Florida State University:

- "Improving the Connection Between the Spatial and the Survey Sciences"
David Folch; Nicholas Nagle and Parmanand Sinha (UT-Knoxville); and Seth Spielman (U of CO)
- "Should My Car Move or Should I? A Model of Residential and Commuting Choices"
Christopher Clapp

Emory University:

- "Assess the Effect of Indoor Tanning on Melanoma"
Ying Zhou; Yang Liu (Emory)
- "The Contribution of Cardiovascular Risk Factors to Health Expectancies and Medicare Costs Among U.S. Adults"
Neil Mehta and David Frisvold (U of Iowa)
- "Business Cycles and the Behavior of Constrained and Unconstrained Firms"
Kaiji Chen, Anne Hannusch, Zhao Li, and Tong Xu; and Patrick Higgins and Tao Zha (FRBA)

University of Georgia:

- "The Impact of Health Insurance Coverage on the Labor Supply of Welfare Recipients"
Vincent Pohl
- "LEHD Infrastructure Project"
Ian Schmutte and others at Cornell U
- "Employee Risk Tolerance and Corporate Decisions"
Jack He, Tao Shu, Huan Yang
- "Home Equity Lending and Small Business: Relaxing Constraints in Texas"
Ian Schmutte, William Lastrapes, and Chadi Abdallah (Miami University)

Georgia Institute of Technology:

- "Analyzing the Long-term Effectiveness of Business Assistance on Firm Productivity and Survival"
Jan Youtie and Sanjay Arora; Cliff Lipscomb and Andy Krause (Greenfield Advisors)
- "Organizations in the Digital Economy: Information Technology Use, Complementary Investments, and Their Impacts on Firm Outcomes"
Chris Forman and Patricia Angle; Kristina McElheran (U of Toronto); Lynn Riggs (Baylor), Naomi Hausman (Hebrew University of Jerusalem); Robert Bray (Northwestern); and Mercedes Delgado (Temple University)

Georgia State University:

- "Racial Preference in Real Estate Transactions and Its Impacts on Neighborhood"
Vincent Yao; Geng Li (Federal Reserve Board of Governors), Danielle Sandler (Census)
- "The Effect of Medical Marijuana Laws on Prescription Drugs"
Pelin Ozluk and Charles Courtemanche
- "Consequence of Earnings Nonresponse in CPS"
Barry Hirsch; Chris Bollinger, Charles Hokayem, Jim Ziliak (U of KY)
- "Determinants of Educational and Developmental Outcomes among Adopted and Non-adopted Children"
Tomeka Davis, Regina Werum (Emory), Irene Browne (Emory), and Simon Cheng (U of CT)
- "Geospatial Factors and Impacts II"
Lee Mobley and Tzy-Mey Kuo (UNC-Chapel Hill)
- "An Econometric Framework for Causal Analysis of Obesity Policy Alternatives"
Charles Courtemanche
- "Estimating Long-run Determinants of Social, Demographic, and Economic Characteristics" by
Spencer Banzhaf, Melissa Banzhaf (Census), Martha Bailey (U of Michigan), Janet Currie (Princeton), and W. Reed Walker (UC – Berkeley)
- "Identifying Agglomeration Spillovers: New Evidence from Large Plant Openings"
Carlianne Patrick and Mark Partridge (Ohio State U)
- "Do Big Box Grocers Improve Food Security?"
Charles Courtemanche
- "The Effect of Regulating Meals and Gifts to Prescribers"
J. Dustin Tracy

University of Tennessee-Knoxville:

- "Tuskegee & Disparities in Healthcare and Health Outcomes"
Marianne Wanamaker and Marcella Alsan (Stanford)
- "Imputing Small Area Sample Weights for Public Use Microdata: Increasing the Geographic Scope of the PUMS"
Nicholas Nagle, Kevin Krivacsy; and Barbara Battenfield and Stefan Leyke (U of CO)
- "Contextual Effects of Community Characteristics on Health Care Behaviors among Older Foreign-born Individuals"
Sunha Choi
- "Access to Healthcare among Asian Subgroups in the U.S.: Examining the Interaction between Community- and Individual-level Characteristics using Multilevel Modeling"
Sunha Choi

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta:

"An Empirical Study of Entry and Exit with Multiple Firm Types"

Tim Dunne, Shawn Klimek (Census), Mark Roberts (Penn State), Yi Xu (Duke)

"Research on Regional Economic Indicators and Current Business Dynamics"

Tim Dunne; Javier Miranda and Emin Dinlersoz (Census); Kimberley Bayard and John Stevens (Fed Board of Governors)

"The Role of Social Capital in Labor Markets, Migration, and Survey Response"

Julie Hotchkiss, Anil Rupasingha (USDA), and Tom Qu (GSU)

"Developing Historic Data on U.S. Manufacturing"

Tim Dunne; Randy Becker and Cheryl Grim (Census)

Other:

"Disability Insurance and Employment Decisions"

Susan Chen (University of Alabama); Tanya Byker, John Bound, Peter Hudomiet, Ann Rodgers, Bryan Stuart, Desmond Toohey (University of Michigan); and Angela VanDerwerken (University of Albany)

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