

# ARDC Newsletter

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*A report of activities of the Atlanta Research Data Center*

## Call for Papers: FSRDC Research Conference @ UCLA



The annual Federal Statistical Research Data Centers (FSRDC) Research Conference will be held at University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA) on September 14, 2017. You can find the call for papers [here](#). This conference provides an opportunity to interact with both RDC researchers from around the U.S. and Census staff. *At the end of this newsletter, I share some of my favorite things to do in L.A.*

## Save the Date: ARDC Research Conference @ GSU, October 13

A smaller, more intimate conference offers a full day of local RDC Research and networking. This year's conference will be held in the Andrew Young School on the Georgia State University campus. This will be the 4th RDC Research conference hosted by the Atlanta RDC.

## Latest FSRDC Lab Approved by NSF

The National Science Foundation granted an award for the establishment of a Research Data Center to be located at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. The Dallas RDC becomes the fifth RDC located inside a Federal Reserve Bank. The other four are the Feds in Atlanta, Chicago, Kansas City, and Philadelphia.



## 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.

### 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 Buttenfield and Stefan Leyke (U of CO)

"Contextual Effects of Community Characteristics on Health Care Behaviors among Older Foreign-born Individuals"

Sunha Choi

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### **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); Tom Qu and Kalee Burns (GSU)

"Developing Historic Data on U.S. Manufacturing"

Tim Dunne; Randy Becker and Cheryl Grim (Census)

"Wage Rigidity and the Cross-Sectional Stock Returns"

Bin Wei, Lei Fang; Vivian Yue (Emory)

### **University of Alabama:**

"Disability Insurance and Employment Decisions"

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

### **Georgia Institute of Technology:**

"Organizations in the Digital Economy: Information Technology Use, Complementary Investments, and Their Impacts on Firm Outcomes"

Patricia Angle; Kristina McElheran (U of Toronto); Chris Forman (Cornell), Lynn Riggs (Baylor), Naomi Hausman (Hebrew University of Jerusalem); Robert Bray (Northwestern); and Mercedes Delgado (Temple University)

"Searching, matching, and the transfer of information in international trade relationships" Seung hoon Lee; Jackie M. L. Chan (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

### **Emory University:**

"Assess the Effect of Indoor Tanning on Melanoma"

Yang Liu

"Business Cycles and the Behavior of Constrained and Unconstrained Firms"

Kaiji Chen, Anne Hannusch, and Tong Xu; and Patrick Higgins and Tao Zha (FRBA)

"The Roles of Health Condition, Health Behaviors and Socioeconomic Factors in Racial Disparities in Sepsis"

Jordan Kempker, Greg Martin, Michael Kramer, and Lance Waller

"The Impact of Pain Management Drugs after Joint Replacement on Health Costs and Outcomes"

Kenneth Thorpe and Peter Joski

"Understanding Medicaid Coverage Discontinuity"

Xu Ji, Janet Cummings, Benjamin Druss, and Adam Wilk

### **Florida State University:**

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

### **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)
- "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
- "Did the Great Recession 'Great Recession of 2008-2009' Modify the Health Status of US Adults?" Charles Courtemanche, Jaesang Sung, and Doug Roblin
- "Disparities in Smoking-Related Mortality Among African Americans" Pratibha Nayak, Terry Frank Pechacek, John Wesley Heath; Paul D. Mowery (Biostatistics, Inc.)

### **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 University
- "Employee Risk Tolerance and Corporate Decisions"  
Jack He, Tao Shu; Lei Li (University of Kansas)
- "Home Equity Lending and Small Business: Relaxing Constraints in Texas"  
Ian Schmutte, William Lastrapes, and Chadi Abdallah (Miami University)

**Other:**

“Top-coded Earnings”

Zhiqi Zhao and Chungsang Tom Lam (Clemson University)

# Some of my favorite things to do in L.A.



**Griffith Observatory & Park**  
FREE ADMISSION



**La Brea Tar Pits & Museum**

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