

ARDC Newsletter

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A report of activities of the Atlanta Research Data Center

Coming Soon: 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 details about the conference [here](#). This conference provides an opportunity to interact with both RDC researchers from around the U.S. and Census staff.



Atlanta RDC Research Conference Coming October 13

This year's ARDC Research Conference will be held in the Andrew Young School on the Georgia State University campus, **October 13**, 2017. This will be the 3rd ARDC Research conference. This small, intimate conference offers a full day of local RDC Research and networking.

The [conference website](#) contains detailed information about the Call for Papers and the block of rooms being held at the Ellis Hotel just up the street from GSU. An agenda will be added at a later date.

Submit your research for presentation now. **Deadline is Friday, September 15, 2017.**

Notifications of inclusion in the conference program will be sent by the end of September. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Spletzer to give Keynote at ARDC Research Conference



Jim Spletzer, U.S. Census Bureau, will give the keynote research presentation to cap the ARDC Research conference hosted by Georgia State University on October 13, 2017. He will present "**Measuring the Gig Economy: Current Knowledge and Open Issues**" (joint with Katherine Abraham, John Haltiwanger, and Kristin Sandusky).

New Data Research Funding and Innovation

New data available in the RDCs contains transaction-level data on research grants, employees paid by grants, and businesses paid by grants at 19 universities between 2001 and 2016. More information 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.

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)

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

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta:

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

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

"Wage Rigidity and the Cross-Sectional Stock Returns"

Bin Wei, Lei Fang; Vivian Yue (Emory), Tom Qu (GSU)

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

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

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)

"Cyclical Changes in Patient Satisfaction and Prescription Drug Demand"

Kimberly D. Groover, Meghan Skira, W. David Bradford, and Vincent Pohl

"Volunteering and Community Context"

Rebecca Nesbit; Laurie Paarlberg (Texas A&M)

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.)
- "Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Utilization"
Charles Courtemanche, James Marton, Pelin Ozluk; Benjamin Ukert (Univ. of PA)

Emory University:

- "Assess the Effect of Indoor Tanning on Melanoma"
Yang Liu
- "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
- "The Affordable Care Act and Health Care and Outcomes Among Cancer Patients and
Survivors"
Xuesong Han

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)

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

Other:

"Top-coded Earnings"

Zhiqi Zhao and Chungsang Tom Lam (Clemson University)

Pictures from 2015 ARDC Research Conference at GA Tech



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