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A report of activities of the Atlanta Census Research Data Center

2013 Annual RDC Conference Registration Open

The 2013 Census Research Data Center (RDC) Conference will showcase research from the nationwide network of RDCs—including research using demographic, business, linked employee-employer data from the U.S. Census Bureau, health data from NCHS and AHRQ, and non-public data from Canada. **Dr. Mark Doms**, Undersecretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs for the Department of Commerce will offer plenary remarks, and **Dr. Martha Bailey**, University of Michigan, will present a luncheon keynote address, "War on Poverty." The conference will be held in Atlanta on September 17, 2013.



See the agenda and register now: <https://www.frbatlanta.org/news/conferences/13rdc.cfm>.
Registration is free, but space is limited; all participants must register.

2013 CAED Conference Registration Open

This conference provides a unique meeting point for producers and users of enterprise microdata, as well as providing an opportunity for policymakers to get acquainted with the newest research results and policy implications in this rapidly expanding field. The conference will be held in Atlanta, September 18-20, 2013.

See the agenda and register now: <https://www.frbatlanta.org/news/conferences/13caed.cfm>.
Registration fee is \$260, space is limited, and all participants must register.

2012 CES Annual Report Available

The Center for Economic Studies Annual Report provides the history and background of the RDC network, summaries of journal publications of articles making use of non-public data, descriptions of new releases of public data, as well as highlighting current and ongoing research using non-public data. This is an excellent source of information regarding the types of research questions to which non-public data are being applied.

The 2012 (and earlier) reports can be found at:
<http://www.census.gov/ces/publications/annualreport.html>



Note that all CES working papers can be accessed here: <http://ideas.repec.org/s/cen/wpaper.html>

Projects and Proposals

See the ACRDC web site (aysps.gsu.edu/acrdc) for information and links for writing proposals. The list below reflects only those projects that are active or are under review. There are many more in production.

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta:

- "The Role of Social Capital in Labor Markets, Migration, and Survey Response"
by Julie Hotchkiss and Anil Rupasingha Pending
- "Immigrant Entrepreneurship with a Focus on Latino Entrepreneurship"
by Myriam Quispe-Agnoli, Anil Rupasingha, Craig Carpenter (Michigan State),
and Scott Loveridge (Michigan State) Pending

Georgia State University:

- "Determinants of Educational and Developmental Outcomes among Adopted and Non-adopted Children" by Regina Werum (Emory), Tomeka Davis (GSU), Irene Browne (Emory), and Simon Cheng (U of CT) Active
- "Place, Race/Ethnicity, and Entrepreneurship in the Global Era: A Comparative Analysis"
by Cathy Yang Liu and Qingfang Wang (UNC-Charlotte) Active
- "An Econometric Framework for Causal Analysis of Obesity Policy Alternatives"
by Chuck Courtemanche Pending
- "The Long-run Determinants of Social, Demographic, and Economic Characteristics and Processes" by Spencer Banzhaf, Melissa Banzhaf (Census), Martha Bailey (U of Michigan), and Janet Currie (Princeton) Pending
- "Comparison of the distributions of Production and Energy Efficiency in Manufacturing" by Gale Boyd (Duke) and Mark Curtis Pending

University of Georgia:

- "LEHD Infrastructure Project" by Ian Schmutte and others at Cornell U Active
- "Employee Risk Tolerance and Corporate Decisions"
by Jack He and Tao Shu Pending
- "Home Equity Lending and Small Business: Relaxing Constraints in Texas"
by Ian Schmutte, Chadi Abdallah, and William Lastrapes Pending

University of Tennessee-Knoxville:

- "Imputing Small Area Sample Weights for Public Use Microdata: Increasing the Geographic Scope of the PUMS" by Nicholas Nagle, Barbara Buttenfield (U of CO), and Stefan Leyke (U of CO) Active
- "Contextual Effects of Community Characteristics on Health Care Behaviors among Older Foreign-born Individuals" by Sunha Choi Active
- "Access to Healthcare among Asian Subgroups in the U.S.: Examining the Interaction between Community- and Individual-level Characteristics using Multilevel Modeling"
by Sunha Choi Pending
- "Improving the Connection Between the Spatial and the Survey Sciences"
by Nicholas Nagle and Seth Spielman (U of CO) Pending

Georgia Institute of Technology:

- "Evaluating the Long-term Effect of NIST MEP Services on Establishment Performance"
by Jan Youtie, Sanjay Arora, Cliff Lipscomb (Greenfield Advisors), and
Andy Krause (Greenfield Advisors) *Pending*
- "Organizations in the Digital Economy: Information Technology Use, Complementary
Investments, and Their Impacts on Firm Outcomes"
by Chris Forman, Kristina McElheran (Harvard), Lynn Riggs (Baylor),
Naomi Hausman (NBER), and Robert Bray (Northwestern) *Pending*

Emory University:

- "Soft Drink Taxes and Childhood Obesity"
by David Frisvold, Jason Fletcher, and Nathan Tefft *Active*
- "Trends in the Determinants of Race/Ethnic Disparities in Child Health"
by Neil Mehta, Hedy Lee, and Kelly Ylitalo *Active*
- "The Contribution of Obesity to International Differences in Life Expectancy"
by Neil Mehta *Active*
- "The Distributional Effects of Tobacco Control Policies on Smoking Outcomes"
by Erik Nesson *Active*
- "Food Allergen Labeling Mandates: Optimal Design of Risk Information Policies"
by Maria Vyshmya Aslam *Pending*

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