

ACRDC Newsletter

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A report of activities of the Atlanta Census Research Data Center

1st Annual ACRDC Conference, Oct. 18-19, Athens, GA

Below are listed the presenters and their paper titles. The full conference agenda and other information can be found on the ACRDC website: <http://aysps.gsu.edu/acrdc/UGAconf2012.html>
Register at: <http://www.regonline.com/acrdc> (\$25 registration fee - students exempted)



Georgia Center Hotel reservations are to be made directly by calling 706-542-2134 or 800-884-1381. Please contact the hotel directly and use the conference name to get the special group rate on your room. *The reserved block of rooms will only be held until September 21.*

<i>John Haltiwanger</i> , University of Maryland	"Workplace Concentration of Immigrants"
<i>Tomeka Davis</i> , GSU	"How Adoption Context Influences Parental Investment and Educational Outcomes of Children"
<i>Jie (Jack) He</i> , UGA	"The Exit Choices of Entrepreneurial Firms"
<i>Mark Curtis</i> , GSU	"Are Management Practices a Source of Energy Efficiency: An Examination of the U.S. Experience"
<i>Cliff Lipscomb</i> , Greenfield Advisors/GA Tech	"Anticipating Methodological Issues in Evaluating the Long-term Effect of NIST MEP Services on Establishment Performance"
<i>David Frisvold</i> , Emory	"Soft Drink Taxes and Obesity"
<i>Neil Mehta</i> , Emory	"Mortality and Morbidity Attributable to Obesity in the United States"
<i>Erik Nesson</i> , Ball State/Emory	"Heterogeneity in Adult Smokers' Responses to Tobacco Control Policies: A Quantile Regression Approach"
<i>Paige Ouimet</i> , UNC-Chapel Hill	"Employee Stock Ownership Plans: Employee Compensation and Firm Value"
<i>Ian Schmutte</i> , UGA	"Why It Matters Who You Know: Evidence on the Role of Job Information Networks"
<i>Chris Forman</i> , GA Tech	"Information Technology and (Downstream) Vertical Integration: Evidence from Plant-level Data"

RDC Research Conference to be held in Chicago, Sept. 20

The 2012 Census RDC Research Conference will be held September 20, 2012, at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. The conference will showcase research from the nationwide network of RDCs. Registration and conference agenda can be found here:

http://www.chicagofed.org/webpages/events/2012/research_data_center.cfm

2010-2011 CES Research Report Available

Link to it directly at:

<http://www.census.gov/ces/publications/annualreport.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.

Emory University:

"Soft Drink Taxes and Childhood Obesity"

by David Frisvold, Jason Fletcher, and Nathan Tefft

"Trends in the Determinants of Race/Ethnic Disparities in Child Health"

by Neil Mehta, Hedy Lee, and Kelly Ylitalo

"The Contribution of Obesity to International Differences in Life Expectancy"

by Neil Mehta

"The Distributional Effects of Tobacco Control Policies on Smoking Outcomes"

by Erik Nesson

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta:

"Primary and Secondary Employment Impacts of Local Economic Development Projects" by Christopher Cunningham, Julie Hotchkiss, and Melinda Pitts

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)

"Improving the Connection Between the Spatial and the Survey Sciences" by Nicholas Nagle and Seth Spielman (U of CO)

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

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)

"Comparison of the Distributions of Production and Energy Efficiency in Manufacturing" by Gale Boyd (Duke) and Mark Curtis



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Georgia Institute of Technology:

"Evaluating the Long-term Effect of NIST MEP Services on Establishment Performance"

by Cliff Lipscomb (Greenfield Advisors), Jan Youtie (GA Tech),
Andy Krause (Greenfield Advisors), and Sanjay Arora (GA Tech)

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University of Georgia:

"LEHD Infrastructure Project" by Ian Schmutte and others at Cornell U

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"Employee Risk Tolerance and Corporate Decisions"

by Jack He and Tao Shu

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