

ACRDC Newsletter

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A report of activities of the Atlanta Census Research Data Center

The ACRDC Welcomes 9th Consortium Member Institution

Clemson University becomes the ninth Consortium Member of the Atlanta Census Research Data Center. The ACRDC now has institutional members covering four states. [Tom Mroz](#) is Clemson's representative on the ACRDC Review Board.



Hold the Date - 2013 RDC Annual Conference in Atlanta

The 2013 Research Data Center Annual National Conference will be held at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta on **Tuesday, September 17, 2013**. Put the date on your calendar and be looking for registration information to follow.

Meet Your ACRDC Review Board



Bios of all ACRDC Review Board members can be found on the website:

<http://aysps.gsu.edu/acrdc/2013reviewbios.html>

[Susan Chen](#), University of Alabama, is the newest Review Board member. She represents the interests of the broader non-Consortium Member research community. One role of all Review Board members is to spread the word about what a tremendous resource the ACRDC is to researchers.

External Funding Tip

Check with your research office to see if a portion of your institution's Consortium Membership fee can be counted as cost-sharing on your grant proposals.

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.

Georgia State University:

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| "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 |
| "Comparison of the distributions of Production and Energy Efficiency in Manufacturing" by Gale Boyd (Duke) and Mark Curtis | Pending |
| "Place, Race/Ethnicity, and Entrepreneurship in the Global Era: A Comparative Analysis" by Cathy Yang Liu and Qingfang Wang (UNC-Charlotte) | Active |

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 Taxes"
 by Ian Schmutte, Shadi Abdallah, and William Lastrapes 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

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
 "Improving the Connection Between the Spatial and the Survey Sciences"
 by Nicholas Nagle and Seth Spielman (U of CO) Pending
 "Contextual Effects of Community Characteristics on Health Care Behaviors
 among Older Foreign-born Individuals" by Sunha Choi Active

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
 "The Going Public Decision and the Product Market"
 by Chris Forman and Jack He (UGA) Pending

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