

# ACRDC Newsletter

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

## 2013 Publications by ACRDC Researchers

Schmutte, Ian M. Forthcoming. "Job Referral Networks and the Determination of Earnings in Local Labor Markets." *Journal of Labor Economics*.



Choi, Sunha. Forthcoming. "How does satisfaction with medical care differ by citizenship and nativity status?: A county-level multilevel analysis." *The Gerontologist*.

Dunne, Timothy, Shawn D. Klimek, Mark J. Roberts, and Daniel Yi Xu. 2013. "Entry, Exit, and the Determinants of Market Structure." *Rand Journal of Economics*.



## SIPP Summer 2014 Workshops-Applications due March 3

The Survey Research Center at the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan, in collaboration with the National Poverty Center at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy will be hosting both introductory and advanced workshops for use of data from the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), and the SIPP synthetic data (for advanced users). The five-day workshops will both be held June 23-27, 2014, in Ann Arbor, MI, and researchers will have hands-on opportunities to learn about how to make use of the SIPP for their own research. Information about applying can be found on the Michigan RDC website:

<https://community.isr.umich.edu/public/mcrdc/Home.aspx>

## What You Can Do With Your ACRDC Research Assistant

A useful resource available to you as a member of the Atlanta RDC is the use of an on-site research assistant, *free of charge*. The ACRDC research assistant can:

- (1) do literature searches and preliminary analysis using public data to assist your efforts in development of an ACRDC proposal;
- (2) merge data, construct samples, run means in preparation for you to come to the ACRDC to do the heavy lifting; and
- (3) meet with you when you come to the ACRDC to discuss other ways to be useful for your research.

If you are interested in making use of the ACRDC research assistant, please call or email [Melissa Banzhaf](mailto:Melissa.Banzhaf) to make arrangements.

## Projects and Proposals

See the ACRDC web site ([aysps.gsu.edu/acrdc](http://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:

- "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
- "Food Allergen Labeling Mandates: Optimal Design of Risk Information Policies"  
by Maria Vyshmya Aslam Active

### Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta:

- "Estimating Dynamic Models in Imperfectly Competitive Markets" by Tim Dunne, Daniel Xu (Duke), Mark Roberts (Penn State), and Shawn Klimek (Census) Active
- "Research on Regional Economic Indicators and Current Business Dynamics" by, Tim Dunne, Javier Miranda (Census), Emin Dinlersoz (Census), Kimberley Bayard (Fed Board of Governors), John Stevens (Fed Board of Governors) Active
- "The Role of Social Capital in Labor Markets, Migration, and Survey Response"  
by Julie Hotchkiss and Anil Rupasingha Approved
- "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, Xi Huang, and Qingfang Wang (UNC-Charlotte) Active
- "Geospatial Factors and Impacts II"  
by Lee Mobley and Tzy-Mey Kuo (UNC-Chapel Hill) Active
- "Cross Sectional and Time Series Analysis of Production and Energy Efficiency in Manufacturing" by Mark Curtis, Gale Boyd (Duke), Kirk White (Census), Tatyana Kuzmenko (Duke), and Yifang Guo (Duke) Approved
- "An Econometric Framework for Causal Analysis of Obesity Policy Alternatives"  
by Chuck Courtemanche Approved
- "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

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:**

"National Immunization Survey: Evaluation Survey"  
by Phil Smith

Active

### **University of Georgia:**

"LEHD Infrastructure Project" by Ian Schmutte and others at Cornell U  
"Employee Risk Tolerance and Corporate Decisions"  
by Jack He and Tao Shu

Active

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, Kevin Krivacsy, 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

Active

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

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

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