

# ARDC Newsletter

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

## ARDC Announces Project Proposal Grants - Deadline April 5, 2019

The Atlanta RDC Review Board has authorized funds for two proposal development grants, available to full-time faculty members or researchers affiliated with Atlanta RDC Consortium or Institutional Members. This program provides a maximum amount of \$15,000 per grant and all funds must be expended by December 15, 2019.

The purpose of the grant is to encourage the development of proposals to conduct research in the ARDC that have a strong likelihood of leading to external funding. Application and further details can be found here: <https://atlantardc.files.wordpress.com/2019/02/proposal-1.pdf>

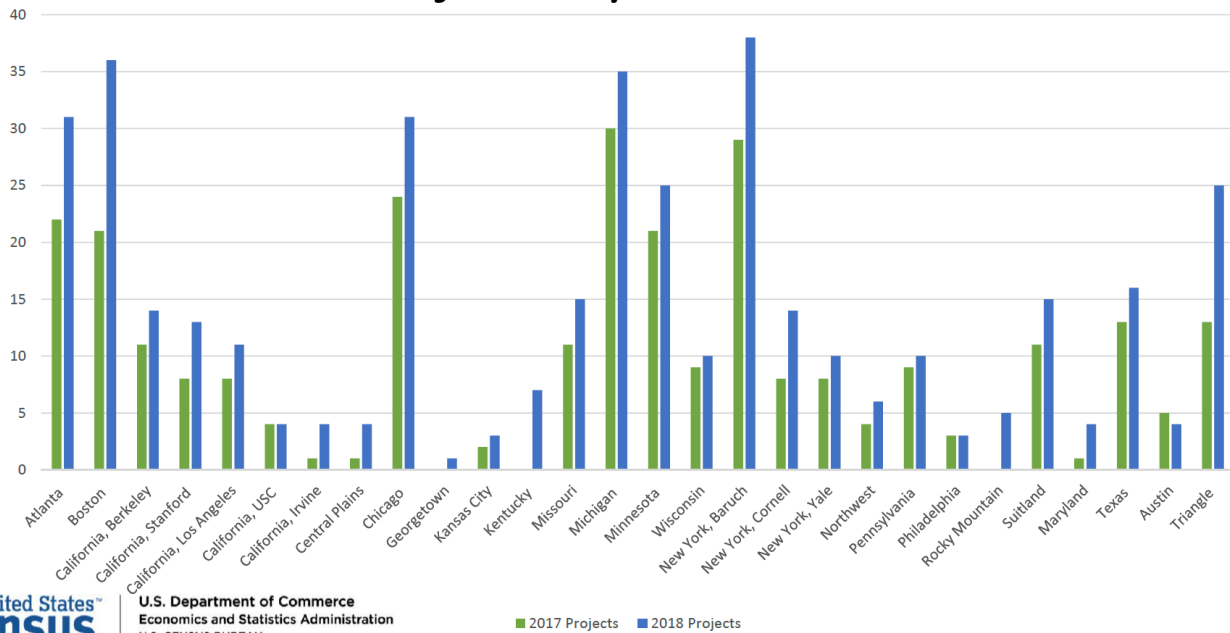
## Save The Date - Annual FSRDC Research Conference Sept. 6, 2019

The Wisconsin RDC will host the 2019 FSRDC Research Conference in Madison, WI. More details will be coming in future Newsletters.

## Project Counts Across the FSRDCs - Demand Continues to Grow

This graph shows the number of active projects across the FSRDC network in Sept. 2017 and 2018. With very few exceptions, the number of active projects increased at each RDC.

### Active Projects by RDC 2017-2018



United States Census Bureau  
 U.S. Department of Commerce  
 Economics and Statistics Administration  
 U.S. CENSUS BUREAU  
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■ 2017 Projects ■ 2018 Projects

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## 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.

### **Tulane University:**

"Understanding the differences in health behaviors by education: an evidence for allocative efficiency"  
Rujun Zhao

### **Vanderbilt University:**

"Educational and Socioeconomic Outcomes and Mobility"  
Christopher Candelaria

### **Emory University:**

"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  
"The Role of Behavioral Health Conditions in Healthcare Spending Growth 2000-2015 and Projections of Behavioral Health Related Spending"  
Jason Hockenberry and Peter Joski

### **Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta:**

"Wage Rigidity and the Cross-Sectional Stock Returns"  
Bin Wei and Tianyi Lu; Vivian Yue (Emory)  
"Business Cycles and the Behavior of Constrained and Unconstrained Firms"  
Patrick Higgins and Tao Zha; Kaiji Chen (Emory)

### **Florida State University:**

"A Polygon-Based Approach to Spatial Network Allocation: Optimal Facility Location Modeling and Network Analysis"  
James Gaboardi and David Folch

### **University of Tennessee-Knoxville:**

"Improving the Connection Between the Spatial and the Survey Sciences"  
Nicholas Nagle; David Folch, James Gaboardi (FSU); Seth Spielman (U of CO), and Chris Fowler (Penn State)



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## 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)
- "Consequence of Earnings Nonresponse in CPS"  
Barry Hirsch; Chris Bollinger, Charles Hokayem, Jim Ziliak (U of KY)
- "Estimating Long-run Determinants of Social, Demographic, and Economic Characteristics"  
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)
- "Did the Great Recession 'Great Recession of 2008-2009' Modify the Health Status of US Adults?"  
Jaesang Sung; Charles Courtemanche (U of KY) and Qihua Qi (CDC)
- "Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Utilization"  
James Marton; Pelin Ozluk (Deloitte) Benjamin Ukert (Univ. of PA), Charles Courtemanche (U of KY)
- "The Effect of the Affordable Care Act on High-Risk Tobacco Users"  
Michael Pesko; Catherine Maclean and Keisha Solomon (Temple University)
- "Effect of Paid Sick Leave Laws on Labor and Health Outcomes"  
Michael Pesko
- "Do Supercenters Affect Diet Quality?"  
Joseph Garuccio and Charles Courtemanche (U of KY)
- "Industry Classification Validation for the Economic Census"  
Dmitry Zhdanov; Ugochukwu Etudo (University of Connecticut); Sudip Bhattacharjee, John Cuffe and Emin Dinersloz (U.S. Census Bureau)
- "Social Capital and Entrepreneurship"  
Kalee Burns and Carlianne Patrick; Julie Hotchkiss (FRBA) and Anil Rupasingha (USDA ERS)
- "The Impacts of Vaping Regulations on Perceptions, Access, Prices, and Tobacco Use"  
Mike Pesko and Kukhee Han; Charles Courtemanche (U of KY), Catherine Maclean and Hamida Mabasshera (Temple University)

## University of Georgia:

- "LEHD Infrastructure Project"  
Ian Schmutte and others at Cornell University
- "Employee Risk Tolerance and Corporate Decisions"  
Jack He, Tao Shu, Xiao Ren; Lei Li (University of Kansas)
- "Home Equity Lending and Small Business: Relaxing Constraints in Texas"  
Ian Schmutte, William Lastrapes, and Thor Watson
- "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 (Indiana University)



**Georgia Institute of Technology:**

"Searching, matching, and the transfer of information in international trade relationships"  
Seung hoon Lee, Tongyang Yang; Jackie M. L. Chan (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

**Other:**

"Dynamic Effects of Wage Setting: Evidence from the National War Labor Board" Chris Vickers and Nicolas Ziebarth (Auburn University); Ethan Kaplan (University of Maryland)

"The Effect of Medical Marijuana Laws on Prescription Drugs"  
Pelin Ozluk (Deloitte) and Charles Courtemanche (U of KY)

"The Effect of Regulating Meals and Gifts to Prescribers"  
J. Dustin Tracy (Chapman University)

"The Impact of Universal Coverage on Healthcare Utilization"  
Pelin Ozluk (Deloitte)



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