Atlanta RDC Research Conference
October 13, 2017, 9am-4:30pm
Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, 7th floor

This is a participatory conference -- the audience will provide discussion for each paper. Each paper is allotted 40 minutes total with 10 minutes built in between each paper for offline discussion and networking.

9:00am   Registration

9:20 - 9:30   Welcome and Logistics (Barry Hirsh, ARDC Review Board Chair)

9:30 - 10:10   "The Effects of Medical Marijuana Laws on Prescription Drug Utilization"
                Pelin Ozluk (GSU)

10:20 - 11:00   "Identifying Agglomeration Spillovers: New Evidence from Large Plant Openings"
                 Carli Anne Patrick (GSU) (joint with Mark Partridge, Ohio State U

11:10 - 11:50   "Who Are My Neighbors? Investigating Residential Spatial Patterns"
                 David Folch (FSU)

noon - 1:00pm   Lunch and presentation by Melissa Banzhaf (Census) "UMETRICS data"

1:10 - 1:50   "It's Not Personal: Association Between Local Economic Conditions and Patient Experience"
                 Kimberly Groover (UGA)

2:00 - 2:40   "The Employee Clientele of Corporate Leverage: Evidence from Personal Labor Income Diversification"
                 Jie He (UGA) (joint with Tao Shu, UGA)

Keynote Address / Joint ARDC Research Conference and GSU Economics Seminar

3:00 - 4:30   "Measuring the Gig Economy: Current Knowledge and Open Issues"
                 James Spletzer (Census) (joint with K. Abraham, J. Haltiwanger, and K. Sandusky)

4:30   Closing Remarks (Julie Hotchkiss, ARDC Executive Director)