2011 RDC Conference Schedule

8:00 – 8:30  Registration and continental breakfast (Andersen Library Atrium)

8:30 – 9:45  Welcome and keynote (120 Andersen Library)
* Welcome from Office of the Vice President for Research
  Frances Lawrenz, Associate Vice President for Research
* The History and Future of Large-Scale Census Data
  Steven Ruggles
  Regents Professor of History & Director of the Minnesota Population Center

9:45 – 10:00  Break

10:00 – 11:30  Session 1
  1A. Research on Job Networks Using Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) (50 Willey Hall)
  1B. Health and Disability Studies (120 Andersen Library)

11:30 – 1:00  Lunch
  Carlson Dining Room (Lower Level, Carson School of Management)

1:00 – 2:30  Session 2
  2A. Plants and Prices: Research using Manufacturing and Trade Data (50 Willey Hall)
  2B. Census Methods and Measurement: Research Using the Decennial Census and the American Community Survey (120 Andersen Library)

2:30 – 3:00  Break (Snacks available in 29 Willey Hall)

3:00 – 4:30  Session 3
  3A. Wage Inequality and Turnover Research Using LEHD to study (50 Willey Hall)
  3B. Studies of Health Insurance Using Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) Data (120 Andersen Library)
**Session 1 (10:00 – 11:30 am)**

**Research on Job Networks Using Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)**

50 Willey Hall  
Chair: Gina Erickson, University of Minnesota and U.S. Census Bureau

*Does it Matter Who I Work For and Who I Work With? The Impact of Owners and Coworkers Birthplace and Race on Hiring and Wage*

Mónica García-Pérez, St. Cloud State University, migarciaperez@stcloudstate.edu

*Why it Matters Who You Know: Evidence on the Information Content of Job Referrals*

Ian M. Schmutte, University of Georgia, schmutte@uga.edu

*What do I Take with Me: The Impact of Transfer and Replication of Resources on Parent and Spin-Out Firm Performance*

Rajshree Agarwal, University of Maryland  
Benjamin Campbell, The Ohio State University  
April M. Franco, University of Toronto  
Martin Ganco, University of Minnesota, mganco@umn.edu

**Health and Disability Studies**

120 Andersen Library  
Chair: J. Michael Oakes, University of Minnesota

*The Effect of School Quality on Black-White Health Differences: Evidence from Segregated Southern Schools*

David Frisvold, Emory University  
Ezra Golberstein, University of Minnesota, egolber@umn.edu

*Cohort Variability in Immigrant Health from 1970 to 2009*

Julien O. Teitler, Columbia University  
Melissa Martinson, Princeton University, martinso@princeton.edu  
Nancy E. Reichman, Princeton University

*The Impact of Unemployment Benefits Extensions on Disability Insurance Application and Allowance Rates*

Matthew Rutledge, Boston College, rutledma@bc.edu
Session 2 (1:00 – 2:30 pm)

Plants and Prices: Research using Manufacturing and Trade Data
50 Willey Hall
Chair: Tom Holmes, University of Minnesota

*Plant-level Productivity and Imputation of Missing Data in U.S. Census Manufacturing Data*
T. Kirk White, Economic Research Services, USDA, t.kirkwhite@gmail.com
Jerome P. Reiter, Duke University
Amil Petrin, University of Minnesota, petrin@umn.edu

*Using the Survey of Plant Capacity to Measure Capital Utilization*
Yuriy Gorodnichenko, University of California Berkeley
Matthew D. Shapiro, University of Michigan, shapiro@umich.edu

*Information Technology and Vertical Integration: Evidence from Manufacturing*
Chris Forman, Georgia Tech University
Kristina McElheran, Harvard University, kmcelheran@hbs.edu

*Export Prices of U.S. Firms*
James Harrigan, University of Virginia
Xiangjun Ma, University of Virginia, x2e@virginia.edu
Victor Shlychkov, Columbia University

Census Methods and Measurement: Research Using the Decennial Census and the American Community Survey
120 Andersen Library
Chair: Catherine Fitch, University of Minnesota

*Millions of New American Indians: Characteristics and Implications*
Carolyn Liebler, University of Minnesota, liebler@umn.edu
Tim Ortyl, University of Minnesota

*Synthetic Data for Small Area Estimation with Applications to the ACS and NHIS*
Joseph Sakshaug, University of Michigan, joesaks@umich.edu

*Same-Sex Unmarried Partner Couples in the American Community Survey: The Role of Misreporting, Miscoding and Misallocation*
Gary J. Gates, University of California, Los Angeles, gates@law.ucla.edu
Michael Steinberger, Pomona College, michael.steinberger@pomona.edu

*Community Hazard Mitigation and the Community Rating System of the National Flood Insurance Program*
Li Jingyuan, East Carolina University, lij05@students.ecu.edu
Session 3 (3:00 – 4:30 pm)

Wage Inequality and Turnover Research Using LEHD
50 Willey Hall
Chair:

The Contribution of Dispersion across Plants to the Increase in US Earnings Dispersion
Erling Barth, University of Oslo
Alex Bryson, National Institute of Economic and Social Research
James Davis, U.S. Census Bureau, jdavis@nber.org
Richard Freeman, Harvard University

The Interaction of Explicit and Implicit Incentives: Stock Options and Employee Turnover
Serdar Aldatmaz, University of North Carolina
Paige Ouimet, University of North Carolina, paige_ouimet@unc.edu
Edward D.Van Wesep, University of North Carolina

Female Leadership and Gender Equity: Evidence from Plant Closure
Geoffrey Tate, University of California, Los Angeles
Liu Yang, University of California, Los Angeles, liu.yang@anderson.ucla.edu

Studies of Health Insurance Using Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) Data
120 Andersen Library
Chair: Lynn Blewett, University of Minnesota

The Role of Agents and Brokers in the Market for Health Insurance
Pinar Karaca-Mandic, University of Minnesota
Roger Feldman, University of Minnesota
Peter Graven, University of Minnesota, grave165@umn.edu

Medicaid and the Labor Supply of Single Mothers: Implications for Health Care Reform
Vincent Pohl, Yale University, vincent.pohl@yale.edu

The Immediate and Long-Term Effects of Health Insurance Coverage: Evidence from a Policy Discontinuity
Bruce D. Meyer, University of Chicago, bdmeyer@uchicago.edu
Laura Wherry, University of Chicago