

# ARDC Newsletter

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

## 4th ARDC Research Conference held in October @ Vanderbilt



Eight papers were presented at the ARDC Research Conference. The full conference agenda can be found [HERE](#) on the ARDC website. If you weren't there, here's what you missed.



## Two ARDC Researchers Presented their Work in Wisconsin



Melissa Banzhaf (Census) presented, "Analyzing the Long-term Labor Market Impacts of Reducing Lead Exposure in Utero," and Veronika Penciakova (Atlanta Fed) presented, "Synergizing Ventures," at the [Annual FSRDC Research Conference](#) at the University of Wisconsin in September.



## Did you know? BLS Data Now Available in RDCs

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) allows eligible researchers the opportunity to access restricted data files for research projects in FSRDCs. Three categories of data are available:

- **Employment and Unemployment**  
E.g., National Longitudinal Surveys (NLS)
- **Compensation and Working Conditions**  
E.g., Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (SOII), Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI), National Compensation Survey (NCS)
- **Prices and Living Conditions**  
E.g., International Price Program (IPP) and Producer Price Indexes (PPI)

There is an extra data extraction fee for use of BLS data; more details about the data and application process can be found here: <https://www.bls.gov/rda/restricted-data.htm>



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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.

### Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta:

- "Business Cycles and the Behavior of Constrained and Unconstrained Firms"  
Patrick Higgins and Tao Zha; Kaiji Chen (Emory)
- "Finance and Firm Dynamics"  
Veronika Penciakova, Sebnem Kalemli-Ozcan (Maryland), Emin Dinlersoz, Henry Hyatt and Sandy Dietrich (Census)
- "Research on Regional Economic Indicators and Current Business Dynamics"  
Veronika Penciakova, Tim Dunne (Notre Dame), Kimberly Bayard and John Stevens (Fed Board of Governors), Emin Dinlersoz and Javier Miranda (Census), John Dogan (Radford)
- "The LBD Initiative - Collaboration with RDC Researchers"  
Veronika Penciakova, Kristin McCue (Census), and others
- "Migration Constraints and Job Opportunities"  
Julie Hotchkiss, Kalee Burns (Georgia State)

### 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
- "Analyzing the Unequal Spread of Healthcare Innovations"  
Allison Roberts and Ellen Idler

### Georgia Institute of Technology:

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

### University of Tennessee-Knoxville:

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

### Tulane University:

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



### **Georgia State University:**

- "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)
- "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, 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 and Ryan Moss, Laurie Paarlberg (Indiana University)
- "Intended and Unintended Consequences of Prenatal Substance Use Policies" Emily Lawler
- "Economic Burden of Cancer Survivorship Attributable to Physical Inactivity in the US and the State of Georgia, 2006-2016" Zhuo Chen and Donglan Zhang, Xuesong Han (Emory University and American Cancer Society)



**Vanderbilt University:**

"Effects of State and Federal Insurance-Related Policies on Cancer Screenings."

Christopher (Kitt) Carpenter and Marianne Bitler (UC Davis)

"Educational and Socioeconomic Outcomes and Mobility"

Christopher Candelaria

"Expanding Health Insurance to Parents: Effects on Children's Health Care Use and Health"

Michelle Marcus, Xuan Zhang and Anna Aizer (Brown)

**University of Alabama:**

"The Determinants of Corporate Profit Distribution"

Lei Kong, Darren Kisgen (Boston College)

**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 Regulating Meals and Gifts to Prescribers"

J. Dustin Tracy (Chapman University)

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

James Gaboardi (Penn State) and David Folch (Northern Arizona)

"Fixing" 1990-2010 Census Geography: Geocoding Restricted Data and Assessing Public Estimates"

James Gaboardi and Chris Fowler (Penn State), Jonathan Schroeder and David Van Riper (Minnesota)

"Racial Differences in 24-Hour Urinary Sodium, Potassium and Microalbuminuria: A Surrogate of Poor Cardiovascular Health Among US Adults"

Pankej Arora, Nirav Patel, and Garima Arora (Alabama-Birmingham)



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