Welcome Auburn University
As of January 1, 2020, Auburn University is now a member of the Atlanta Research Data Center. They are off to a strong start with one already active project, "Dynamic Effects of Wage Setting: Evidence from the National War Labor Board," with Chris Vickers and Nicolas Ziebarth (both in the Economics Dept) along with Ethan Kaplan at the University of Maryland as Principle Investigators.

ARDC Travel Grants Available for Member Institution Researchers
Once again, the ARDC is making $1,000 travel grants available to researchers from Consortium or Institutional member locations outside of the Atlanta area. If interested in obtaining more information, please contact Julie Hotchkiss (Julie.L.Hotchkiss@atl.frb.org).

Heads-up: New NCHS Fees Coming
The National Center for Health Statistics Research Data Center (RDC) has implemented changes in how fees are charged for projects. The new fee structure became effective on Feb. 9, 2020.

- The management fee will be based on the number of data years requested.
- Fees will also be charged for project amendments or renewing a project.
- There is now a Sworn Status (SSS) application fee of $1,800 for working at a Federal Statistical Research Data Center (FSRDC) for those who do not already have SSS.

Visit the RDC Fees and Invoicing page for more information:

Restricted French and German Micro Data Available through ICPSR
Restricted French (CASD) and German (IAB) micro data are now available through the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). These data provide an opportunity to undertake cross-country analyses.

Familiarizing yourself with the research possibilities by watching a webinar describing the data on the ICPSR YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SizDiWB_608

Further details about German data can be found here: https://fdz.iab.de/en.aspx
Further details about the French data can be found here: https://www.casd.eu/en/

You can learn more about using restricted ICPSR data here: https://bit.ly/2ur05pB
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.

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

**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, Xu Ji, Xin Hu
"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

**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)
“Minimum Legal Drinking Age and Substance Use”
Christopher (Kitt) Carpenter and Carlos Dobkin (UC Santa Cruz)
Christopher (Kitt) Carpenter and Marianne Bitler (UC Davis)

**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
“Firm Investment under Uncertainty: Evidence from Gubernatorial Elections”
Candace Jens and Morad Zekhnini, Elizabeth Berger (Cornell)

Georgia State University:
"Estimating Long-run Determinants of Social, Demographic, and Economic Characteristics" Spencer Banzhaf, Melissa Banzhaf (Census), Martha Bailey (U of Michigan),
"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
"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, Serena Phillips, 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
"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)
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta:
“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, Kaley Burns (Georgia State)

Other:
"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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