

ARDC Newsletter

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A report of activities of the Atlanta Research Data Center

Atlanta RDC Cautiously Opens for Researchers

In coordination with the Atlanta Fed, where the ARDC is located, the Atlanta RDC started allowing researchers back into the lab on August 11 on a strictly limited basis. All researchers are subject to the Fed COVID screening performed for visitors to the Fed building. Researchers schedule their lab time the week prior to wanting to work; only two researchers are allowed in the RDC space at one time; researchers are required to wear face coverings and work at assigned cubicles, which are rotated on a daily basis. Additionally, alcohol wipes and hand sanitizer are provided to keep the work spaces clean and researchers as safe as possible.

Census Expands Virtual Access Pilot to Relieve Demand

Given the restricted access to not only the ARDC, but also to all RDCs across the country, Census has expanded the virtual access pilot program to include researchers who meet certain criteria. Virtual access allows researchers with existing projects to access their project space under the same restricted physical environment imposed in the RDC lab. Researchers with this access undergo additional training and are subject to random audits. Virtual access must be approved by the agency in charge of the restricted dataset. Six ARDC researchers have been granted virtual access.

FSRDC Updates

➤ **2020 FSRDC Annual Research Conference Cancelled**

Due to the pandemic, the annual FSRDC Research Conference, which had been scheduled to take place in September, has been cancelled. The 2021 Research Data Conference will be held at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City in Kansas City, MO.

➤ **Wasatch Front Research Data Center Opened**

The RDC lab located at University of Utah in Salt Lake City becomes the 31st lab to open in the FSRDC network. For a map showing all locations of FSRDC labs across the country follow this link: <https://www.census.gov/fsrdc>.



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.



EMORY
UNIVERSITY



Georgia
Tech



Tulane
University



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)

"Labor Market Implications of Credit Supply Shocks"

Manasa Gopal and Philipp Schnabl (NYU)

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, Morad Zekhnini (Michigan State), Elizabeth Berger (Cornell)

Auburn University:

"Dynamic Effects of Wage Setting: Evidence from the National War Labor Board"

Chris Vickers and Nicolas Ziebarth, Ethan Kaplan (University of Maryland)

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)

"Dynamic Export Capabilities and Export Venture Success"

Kelly Hewett, V. Kumar (GSU), Annette Tower (Clemson), Katrijn Gielens (UNC-Chapel Hill)

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)

"Effects of Taxes and Tobacco Policies on Smoking: New Evidence from 1965-1990"

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

"Immigration Policy and Health"

Michelle Marcus; Chloe East, Katherine Bleakley, Andrea Velasquez

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

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

"Effects of State Tanning Regulations on Youth and Adults"

Christopher (Kitt) Carpenter, Michelle Marcus, Brandyn Churchill



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)

"An Empirical Study of Franchising"

Peter Newberry and Charles Murry (Boston College)

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, Kalee Burns (Census)

"Social Capital and Entrepreneurship"

Julie Hotchkiss, Kalee Burns (Census), Carlianne Patrick (GSU) and Anil Rupasingha (USDA ERS)

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)

"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 Dinlersoz (U.S. Census Bureau)



Georgia State University, cont.

- "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)
- "The Impacts of Paid Sick Leave Mandates on BRFSS Outcomes"
Serena Phillips and Mike Pesko

Emory University:

- "The Affordable Care Act and Health Care and Outcomes Among Cancer Patients and Survivors"
Xuesong Han, Xu Ji, Xin Hu
- "Analyzing the Unequal Spread of Healthcare Innovations"
Allison Roberts and Ellen Idler

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)



Back to work in the ARDC
(this is not an actual picture inside the RDC)

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