

ARDC Newsletter

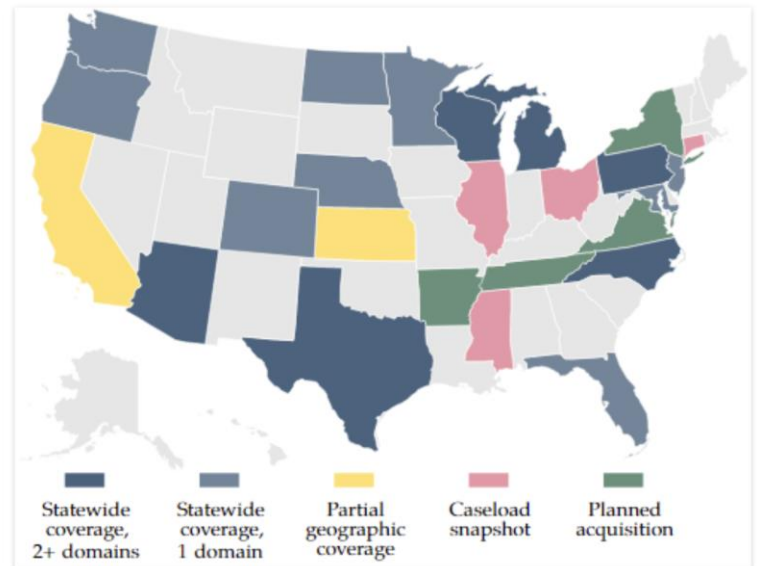
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A report of activities of the Atlanta Research Data Center

Data Spotlight: Criminal Justice Administrative Records System (CJARS)

- Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan created CJARS as a nationally integrated repository of data following individuals through the criminal justice system.
- CJARS contains millions of records from over a dozen states (see map) going back to 1975 in some states.
- Research using CJARS data must occur inside a Federal Statistical Research Data Center.
- More information, including a 30 minute introductory video can be found here:

<https://cjars.isr.umich.edu/>



CJARS Fellowship Competition 2021 - Deadline May 28



Three to Five \$10,000 fellowships will be competitively awarded to support research using CJARS data. Proposals may focus on a range of themes, including but not limited to studying the causes and consequences of criminality in the U.S., improving measurement of the scope of the U.S. criminal justice system, measuring the impact of criminal justice policies on the U.S. population, and examining the organization and operations of the U.S. criminal justice system. Additional information about the fellowship application can be found here:

https://cjars.isr.umich.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021_Fellowship_Program_Solicitation.pdf

Acting Director of Census Reflects on FSRDC History

In the January 2021 issue of "Journal of Privacy and Confidentiality," Ron Jarmin reflected on the [challenges and successes of research data centers in both the U.S. and in Canada](#). In addition to providing historical context for the different approaches of the two countries in making confidential data available to researchers, Jarmin notes that,

"RDC projects extract more value from data that are collected and processed at public expense."



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)
- "The Role of Mothers on Social Mobility of Sons and Assortative Mating in the United States"
Chris Vickers, Jose-Antonio Espin-Sanchez (Yale), Joseph Ferrie (Northwestern)

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, Ryan Moss and SuYoung Choi, Laurie Paarlberg (Indiana University), Mallory Compton (Texas A&M)
- "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)
- "Home Equity Lending and Small Business: Relaxing Credit Constraints in Texas"
Ian Schmutte, William Lastrapes, Thor Watson

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, J. Thor Watson (UGA), and Kalee Burns (Census)
- "Social Capital and Entrepreneurship"
Julie Hotchkiss, Kalee Burns (Census), Carlianne Patrick (GSU) and Anil Rupasingha (USDA ERS)



Tulane University:

- "Firm Investment under Uncertainty: Evidence from Gubernatorial Elections"
Candace Jens, Morad Zekhnini (Michigan State), Elizabeth Berger (Cornell)
- "The Effects of Medicaid Primary Care Payment Parity on Access to Care and Health"
Xuanhao He
- "Implications of Gender Composition of Corporate Boards"
Jason Sanvik, Elena Patel (Utah), Tanya Byker (Middlebury College)

University of Tennessee-Knoxville:

- "Dynamic Export Capabilities and Export Venture Success"
Kelly Hewett, V. Kumar (GSU), Annette Tower (Clemson), Katrijn Gielens (UNC-Chapel Hill)
- "Civil Rights Legislation and the Labor Market Conditions of Southern-born Black Americans"
Marianne Wanamaker, Celeste Carruthers, Alannah Shute, Ted Figinski (US Treasury)

Vanderbilt University:

- "Effects of State and Federal Insurance-Related Policies on Cancer Screenings."
Christopher (Kitt) Carpenter and Marianne Bitler (UC Davis)
- "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 Tanning Regulations on Youth and Adults"
Christopher (Kitt) Carpenter, Michelle Marcus, Brandyn Churchill

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)

Emory University:

- "The Affordable Care Act and Health Care and Outcomes Among Cancer Patients and Survivors"
Xuesong Han, Xu Ji, Xin Hu
- "Evaluating implications of variation in state contraceptive access policies for women's preventive health service use, outcomes and disparities"
Whitney Rice, Sara Redd, Alina Luke



Georgia State University

"Identifying Agglomeration Spillovers: New Evidence from Large Plant Openings"

Carlianne Patrick and Mark Partridge (Ohio State U)

"Effect of Paid Sick Leave Laws on Labor and Health Outcomes"

Michael Pesko

"The Impacts of Vaping Regulations on Perceptions, Access, Prices, and Tobacco Use"

Mike Pesko, Serena Phillips, and Maxwell Chomas, 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



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