

# ARDC Newsletter

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

## New ARDC Research Assistant Started Work in June 2021

Baridhi Malakar is a Ph.D. student in Finance at Georgia Tech. His experience programming in Stata, R, Python, and SAS will come in handy assisting ARDC researchers with their projects. Baridhi has been helping researchers with tasks outside the RDC since June while his SSS application is being processed. If you would like Baridhi's assistance with your project development, please contact [Melissa Banzhaf](#).

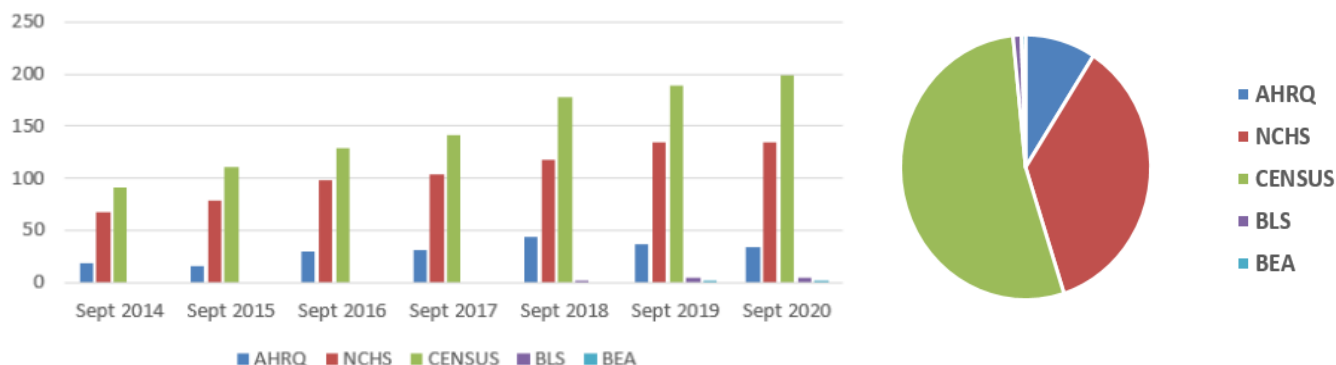


## Florida RDC Expected to Open to Researchers by the end of 2021



The University of Florida's East Campus in Gainesville, FL, will be home to the 32nd RDC in the FSRDC network. In addition to the University of Florida, additional partners in the Florida RDC Consortium include Florida State University, Moffitt Cancer Center, and the University of Central Florida. For further information about this newest RDC, contact [Jaclyn Hall](#), the Florida Executive Director.

## In spite of Pandemic, RDC Projects Continued to Grow at Good Clip



Active and approved FSRDC projects increased from 176 in September 2014 to 373 in September 2020, for an average annualized growth rate of 13.3 percent. Projects using data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau accounted for the largest share of projects at 53% in September 2020. Projects using National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) come in second, representing 45% of all projects.



## 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.

### 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

"Wage and Income Reporting Across Survey and Administrative Records"

Christian Imboden; Caroline Weber Kim (U of KY), John Voorheis (Census)

"Migration, Gentrification, and the Residential Integration of Same-Sex Couples: An Analysis of Census Microdata"

Amy Spring

### Tulane University:

"Firm Investment under Uncertainty: Evidence from Gubernatorial Elections"

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

### Georgia Institute of Technology:

"Labor Market Implications of Credit Supply Shocks"

Manasa Gopal and Philipp Schnabl (NYU)

### 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 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)



### **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

### **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 (UC Denver)
- "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, 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
- "Food Insecurity, Salience, and SNAP Receipt in the CPS"  
Travis Smith and Christian Gregory (USDA – ERS)
- "Trends and Patterns of Geographic Variation in Dietary Intake and Diet Quality Among US Adults, 2007-2018"  
Donglan Zhang, Zhuo Chen; Yan Li and Junxiu Liu (Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai)



**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)

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