

ARDC Newsletter

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A report of activities of the Atlanta Research Data Center

Two New ARDC Member Institutions

This is a “coming home” of sorts for both of these institutions, as they were members of the Atlanta RDC in its early years.

➤ University of Alabama at Birmingham

The University of Alabama at Birmingham traces its origins to the 1859 founding to the Medical College of Alabama in Mobile. Formally moved to Birmingham in 1945, UAB became an independent institution in 1969 as part of the newly created three-campus University of Alabama System. Today, UAB is a world-class research university and academic health system committed to understanding and improving the human experience.



➤ Clemson University

Founded in 1889, Clemson University is one of South Carolina's two land grant universities. The state of South Carolina created the Clemson Agricultural College when Thomas Green Clemson bequeathed his home and fortune to the state. Today, Clemson attracts and unites students and faculty whose greatest desires are to make a difference in the lives of others, and it is one of the most productive research universities in the nation.



Save the Date: 2024 FSRDC Research Conference Sept. 13

The Wasatch Front FSRDC in Salt Lake City, Utah, will host the annual 2024 FSRDC Research Conference. The conference's submission deadline is **Friday, July 12**. For more information, please see the [call for papers](#).

Also, if you plan to attend, reserve your [Little American Hotel](#) room now at: <https://littleamerica.ihotelier.com/little-america-salt-lake-city/book/dates-of-stay?groupID=4180602>.

Data Spotlight: Explore ResearchDataGov.org

Explore all restricted data available through the FSRDC network at ResearchDataGov.org.



Approved and Active Projects

See the ARDC web site (atlantardc.org) for information and links for writing proposals. The list below reflects only those projects that are active or approved but not yet started.

Vanderbilt University

- “Expanding Health Insurance to Parents: Effects on Children’s Health Care Use and Health”
Michelle Marcus and Xuan Zhang; and Anna Aizer (Brown University)
- “Minimum Legal Drinking Age and Substance Use”
Kitt Carpenter and Brandyn Churchill; and Carlos Dobkin (University of California, Santa Cruz)
- “Effects of Taxes and Tobacco Policies on Smoking: New Evidence from 1965–1990”
Kitt Carpenter; and Marianne Bitler (University of California, Davis)
- “Industry and Occupation of Transgender Individuals”
Kitt Carpenter

Emory University

- “The ACA and Health Care and Outcomes Among Cancer Patients and Survivors”
Xuesong Han and Xu J; and Xin Hu (University of Virginia)
- “Evaluating Implications of Variation in State Contraceptive Access Policies for Women’s Preventive Health Service Use, Outcomes and Disparities”
Whitney Rice, Sara Redd, and Alina Luke
- “The Impacts of Medicaid Expansion and Medicaid Managed Care on Behavioral Health Services Use among Nonelderly Populations”
Yidan Zhang and Allison Ju-Chen Hu
- “How Does the Mortgage Liability Affect Career Decision? Evidence of Cash Flow Hedging in Household Financial Planning”
Wei Jiang; Xiao Cen (Texas A&M); and Nan Li (Minnesota)
- “Corporate Financial and Nonfinancial Decisions, Human Capital, and Trades”
Wei Jiang; Xiao Cen, Tristan Fitzgerald, and Xiaoding Liu (Texas A&M); and Nan Li (University of Minnesota)
- “Credit Market Frictions, Creditor’s Rights, and the Real Economy”
Jianzhang Lin and T. Clifton Green
- “Estimating prevalence of men who have sex with men (MSM) by urbanicity and region”
Duygu Islek Yaras and Patrick Sullivan

Georgia State University

- “Survival, Growth, and Productivity of Small Businesses in the U.S.”
Jing (Sophia) Xue; Sadaf Asrar, Sagar Anvekar, and Mark Turner (Optimal Solutions Group); and Yuheng Ding and Liu Yang (University of Maryland)
- “The Employment and Wage Effects of Mergers and Acquisitions”
Jing (Sophia) Xue; Xi He and Liu Yang (University of Maryland); David Autor (Massachusetts Institute of Technology); and Agustin Hurtado Arzola (University of Chicago)
- “Market Frictions and Innovation: Financing, Human-Capital and Competition”
Jing (Sophia) Xue; Liu Yang and Geoffery Tate (University of Maryland); and Francesco D'Acunto (Georgetown University)
- “Nonresponse Bias Analyses and Weighting Improvements for CPS Food and Security Supplement”
David Ribar; and Jonathan Eggleston (Census)
- “Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Changes in Prescription Medication Expenditures on Smoking Cessation Medication among U.S. Adults before and during the COVID-19 Pandemic”
Zongshuan Duan; Qihua Qiu, Madeline Duteau, Subrata Mandal Suman, and Md Mahmud Hasan (Augusta University); and Jaesang Sung (Northern Arizona University)

University of South Carolina

- “Special Economic Zone Designations to Enhance Economic Development”
Jason DeBacker and Kara Jones
- “Disparities in Mental Health Services Access: The Intersectionality of Residence Rurality, Race, and Ethnicity”
Emma Boswell, Haoyuan Gao, Peiyin Hung, Jiajia Zhang, and Elizabeth Crouch

University of Tennessee

- “Civil Rights Legislation and the Labor Market Conditions of Southern-born Black Americans”
Marianne Wanamaker, Celeste Carruthers, and Alannah Shute; and Ted Figinski (US Treasury)
- “The Impact of Medicare on Mortality”
Seth Neller; Samuel Arenberg (University of Houston); and Sam Stripling (University of Texas)
- “The Lifelong Consequences of Early-life Circumstances”
Seth Neller; Samuel Arenberg (University of Houston); and Sam Stripling and Michael Geruso (University of Texas)



Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

- “Matching SBA Data to Census Bureau Data for Producing New Statistics”
Veronika Penciakova; and others at Census
- “Research on Regional Economic Indicators and Current Business Dynamics”
Veronika Penciakova and Ben Delgado; Tim Dunne (Notre Dame); Kimberly Bayard and John Stevens (Fed Board of Governors); Emin Dinlersoz and Javier Miranda (Census); and John Dogan (Radford)
- “The LBD Initiative—Collaboration with RDC Researchers”
Veronika Penciakova; Ian Schmutte (University of Georgia); and others at Census
- “Migration Constraints and Job Opportunities”
Julie Hotchkiss; and Kalee Burns (Census)
- “Social Capital and Entrepreneurship”
Julie Hotchkiss, Kalee Burns (Census); Carlianne Patrick (Georgia State University), and Anil Rupasingha (US Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service)
- “Labor Market Power, Corporate Financing, and Interest Rate Shocks”
Indrajit Mitra; Richard Thakor (University of Minnesota); Winston Dou (University of Pennsylvania); and Yu Xu (University of Delaware)
- “Wage Changes, Net and Gross Employment Flows”
David Wiczer and Santiago Martinez; Claudia Macaluso (Richmond Fed); and Lawrence Warren (Census)
- “Supply Chains and Inflation Dynamics”
Bin Wei; Zhanwei Yue (Emory University); Simon Gilchrist (New York University); and Egon Zakrajsek (Boston Fed)
- “The Determinants and Impacts of Great Society Programs”
Paul Mohnen; Martha Bailey (University of California, Los Angeles); Michael Murton (University of Michigan); Bryan Stuart (Philadelphia Fed); and others

Georgia Institute of Technology

- “Labor Market Implications of Credit Supply Shocks”
Manasa Gopal; and Philipp Schnabl (New York University)
- “Barriers and Solutions for Small and Medium Sized Manufacturers’ Collaborative Robot Adoption”
Nancey Green Leigh
- “Investigating e-cig Policy Effects on Adult Use of e-cigs”
Daniel Dench and Shubhsri Rajendra; Henry Saffer and Michael Grossman (City University of New York); and Dhaval Dave (Bentley University)

Auburn University

- “Labor Hiring Strategies: Determinants and Implications for Firm Financials”
Zhongling Qin; Jie He (University of Georgia); Xiao Ren (Chinese University of Hong Kong–Shenzhen); and Miao Zhang and Selale Tuzel (University of Southern California)
- “The Role of Mothers on Social Mobility of Sons and Assortative Mating in the United States”
Chris Vickers; Jose-Antonio Espin-Sanchez (Yale University); and Joseph Ferrie (Northwestern University)
- “Firm Heterogeneity, Misallocation, and Trade”
Jong (John) Chung
- “Aggregate Mark-Up and Unobserved Heterogeneity”
Peng Shao
- “The Role of Finance in the Production of Industrial Pollution: Evidence from Matched Regulatory Datasets”
Pang-li (Jason) Chen; Aymeric Bellon (University of North Carolina); and Erik Gilje (University of Pennsylvania)

Tulane University

- “Reconciling the Quantitative Gap in Measuring the Social Costs of Gentrification: Evidence from the American Housing Survey”
AJ Golio and Christopher Oliver
- “Can Unexploited Monopsony Power Be Used to Counteract Income Tax Policy?”
Alexander Siebert and James Alm
- “The Impact of SNAP Generosity on Nutrition, Health, and Food Insecurity”
Augustine Denteh and Farah Khan
- “Immigration Enforcement, Medicaid enrollment, and Child Health”
Augustine Denteh; Makayla Lavender (University of Nevada Las Vegas); and Prithvijit Mukherjee (Bryn Mawr College)

Clemson University

- “Dynamic Export Capabilities and Export Venture Success”
Annette Tower; Kelly Hewett (University of Tennessee); and Katrijn Gielens (University of North Carolina)
- “The Life-Cycle Labor Market Effects of Mandatory Retirement: Evidence from Airline Pilots”
Jonathan Leganza; and Matt Knepper (University of Georgia)



University of Georgia

- “LEHD Infrastructure Project”
Ian Schmutte; others at Census
- “Disclosure Avoidance Support”
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- “Disclosure Avoidance Modernization for County Business Patterns”
Ian Schmutte; others at Census
- “Volunteering and Community Context”
Rebecca Nesbit and SuYoung Choi; Laurie Paarlberg (Indiana University); and Suyeon Jo (University of Arizona)
- “Economic Burden of Cancer Survivorship Attributable to Physical Inactivity in the US and the State of Georgia, 2006–2016”
Zhuo Chen and Donglan Zhang; and Xuesong Han (Emory University and the American Cancer Society)
- “Food Insecurity, Salience, and SNAP Receipt in the CPS”
Travis Smith; and Christian Gregory (US Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service)
- “Trends and Patterns of Geographic Variation in Dietary Intake and Diet Quality Among US Adults, 2007–2018”
Donglan Zhang and Zhuo Chen; Yan Li and Junxiu Liu (Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai)
- “College Major Choice and Labor Market Matching”
Josh Kinsler; Ronni Pavan and Woosuk Choi (University of Rochester), and Boris Orellana (Boston University)

Others

- “Racial/Ethnic, Socioeconomic, Lifestyle, and Subclinical Risk Factors for Cancer Development in Adults with Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease”
Xiaoling Wang and Avirup Guha (Augusta University)
- “County Level Estimates of Childhood Obesity Using the 2020 and 2021 National Survey of Children’s Health”
Latetia Moore-Freeman (Centers for Disease Control) and John Williamson (McKing Consulting Corporation)

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