

ARDC Newsletter

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A report of activities of the Atlanta Research Data Center

Welcome to Chase Frederick, New ARDC Administrator

We are delighted to welcome Chase Frederick as the new Census RDC Administrator for Atlanta. He is already working closely with researchers in all capacities as administrator.

A native of Los Angeles, Chase comes to us after completing his master's degree in political economy and data analytics from Tulane University.

You can contact Chase by email at Chase.M.Frederick@Census.gov or by phone at 404-479-0069.



2024 FSRDC Research Conference Sept. 13 in Salt Lake City!

The Wasatch Front FSRDC in Salt Lake City, Utah, will host the annual 2024 FSRDC Research Conference. If you haven't yet registered, please contact Marisa Brunsvik (marisa.brunsvik@utah.edu).

Hotel suggestions include:

- [Little American Hotel](#), mountain views and spacious rooms in downtown Salt Lake City
- [Evo Hotel](#), a unique hotel in the Granary District of Salt Lake City

CES Dissertation Mentorship Program

Doctoral students actively engaged in dissertation research using Census microdata at an RDC are eligible to apply for this mentorship program. Successful applicants will be assigned one or more CES staff economists as mentors who can provide advice for use of Census Bureau microdata. In addition, CES pays travel expenses to Census to meet in person with staff economists and present their research in progress. Mentorships are awarded on a rolling basis, as funding and staffing resources allow.

Applications considered on a rolling basis. More information and application information can be found at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/ces/research/dissertation-mentorship-program.html>



Approved and Active Projects

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

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
- “Impacts of Wildfires on Mental Health”
Tamara Sheldon and Yi Chan

Emory University

- “The ACA and Health Care and Outcomes Among Cancer Patients and Survivors”
Xuesong Han and Xu J; 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 University); Nan Li (University of Minnesota)
- “Corporate Financial and Nonfinancial Decisions, Human Capital, and Trades”
Wei Jiang; Xiao Cen, Tristan Fitzgerald, and Xiaoding Liu (Texas A&M University); Nan Li (University of Minnesota)
- “Credit Market Frictions, Creditor’s Rights, and the Real Economy”
Jianzhang Lin and T. Clifton Green

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

Georgia Institute of Technology

- “Labor Market Implications of Credit Supply Shocks”
Manasa Gopal; 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

Auburn University

- “The Role of Mothers on Social Mobility of Sons and Assortative Mating in the United States”
Chris Vickers; Jose-Antonio Espin-Sanchez (Yale University); *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 Chen; Aymeric Bellon (University of North Carolina)

Georgia State University

- “Survival, Growth, and Productivity of Small Businesses in the U.S.”
Jing (Sophia) Xue; 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* (MIT); *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); *Francesco D’Acunto* (Georgetown University)
- “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 (Augusta University)

Clemson University

- “Dynamic Export Capabilities and Export Venture Success”
Annette Tower; Kelly Hewett (University of Tennessee); Katrijn Gielens (University of North Carolina)

University of Georgia

- “LEHD Infrastructure Project”
Ian Schmutte; others at Census
- “Disclosure Avoidance Support”
Ian Schmutte; others at Census
- “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); 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; Xuesong Han (Emory University and the American Cancer Society)
- “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)
- “Food Insecurity, Salience, and SNAP Receipt in the CPS”
Travis Smith; Christian Gregory (USDA–ERS)
- “Labor Hiring Strategies: Determinants and Implications for Firm Financials”
Jie He; Zhongling Qin (Auburn University); Xiao Ren (Chinese University of Hong Kong–Shenzhen); Miao Zhang and Selale Tuzel (University of Southern California)
- “College Major Choice and Labor Market Matching”
Josh Kinsler; Ronni Pavan and Woosuk Choi (University of Rochester); Boris Orellana (Boston University)
- “The Life-Cycle Labor Market Effects of Mandatory Retirement: Evidence from Airline Pilots”
Matt Knepper; Jonathan Leganza (Clemson University)
- “The Effect of Hospital Breastfeeding Policies on Infant Outcomes”
Emily Lawler

University of Tennessee

- “Civil Rights Legislation and the Labor Market Conditions of Southern-born Black Americans”
Marianne Wanamaker, Celeste Carruthers, and Alannah Shute; Ted Figinski (US Treasury)
- “The Impact of Medicare on Mortality”
Seth Neller; Samuel Arenberg (University of Houston); Sam Stripling (University of Texas)
- “The Lifelong Consequences of Early-life Circumstances”
Seth Neller; Samuel Arenberg (University of Houston); 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; others at Census
- “Research on Regional Economic Indicators and Current Business Dynamics”
Veronika Penciakova and Ben Delgado; Tim Dunne (University of Notre Dame); Kimberly Bayard and John Stevens (Fed Board of Governors); Emin Dinlersoz and Javier Miranda (Census); John Dogan (Radford University)
- “The LBD Initiative—Collaboration with RDC Researchers”
Vernoika Penciakova; Ian Schmutte (University of Georgia); others at Census
- “Migration Constraints and Job Opportunities”
Julie Hotchkiss; Kalee Burns (Census)
- “Social Capital and Entrepreneurship”
Julie Hotchkiss; Kalee Burns (Census); Carlianne Patrick (Georgia State University); Anil Rupasingha (USDA ERS)
- “Labor Market Power, Corporate Financing, and Interest Rate Shocks”
Indrajit Mitra; Richard Thakor (University of Minnesota); Winston Dou (University of Pennsylvania); Yu Xu (University of Delaware)
- “Wage Changes, Net and Gross Employment Flows”
David Wiczer and Santiago Martinez; Claudia Macaluso (Richmond Fed); Lawrence Warren (Census)
- “Supply Chains and Inflation Dynamics”
Bin Wei; Zhanwei Yue (Emory University); Simon Gilchrist (New York University); Egon Zakrajsek (Boston Fed)
- “The Determinants and Impacts of Great Society Programs”
Paul Mohnen; Martha Bailey (UCLA); Michael Murton (University of Michigan); Bryan Stuart (Philadelphia Fed); others

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”
Christopher (Kitt) Carpenter and Brandyn Churchill; Carlos Dobkin (UC Santa Cruz)
- “Effects of Taxes and Tobacco Policies on Smoking: New Evidence from 1965–1990”
Christopher (Kitt) Carpenter; Marianne Bitler (UC Davis)
- “Industry and Occupation of Transgender Individuals”
Christopher (Kitt) Carpenter

Others

- “County Level Estimates of Childhood Obesity Using the 2020 and 2021 National Survey of Children’s Health”
John Williamson (McKing Consulting Corporation)



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