

# Maryland State Data Center

## Annual Meeting

October 19, 2022

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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**Alfred Sundara** is Manager of the Projections and State Data Center at the Maryland Department of Planning. He oversees the development of socioeconomic analyses and the population and school enrollment projections that the Department produces.

Alfred coordinates activities of the Maryland State Data Center program with the US Census Bureau. He works with the State Data Center affiliates and organizations to disseminate data to local users and provides training on specific census related topics.

Alfred has over 15 years' experience working as a Planner in Pennsylvania and Maryland. He previously worked for the Harrisburg Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) as a transportation planner, where he oversaw travel demand modeling and air quality analysis for the MPO. He is a certified planner with the American Planning Association and has a Bachelor of Architecture degree from India and a Master of Regional and Community Planning degree from Kansas State University.



**Kanishk Sharma** joined the Maryland Department of Planning as the Director of Planning Data and Research in January 2019.

Kanishk has extensive senior management experience in the private and government sectors. Previously, he has worked for large multinational corporations including Lockheed Martin, Deloitte Consulting and Merck and Co.

He also supported local, state, and federal agencies including: several departments in Maryland's Anne Arundel County government; state agencies such as West Virginia's Department of Health and Human Resources; New Hampshire's Department of Health and Human Services ; Connecticut's Department of Labor; Maryland's Department of Human Services (DHS); and, finally, at the federal level, the Social Security Administration, NASA, and the IRS.



## **Jason Devine**

Assistant Division Chief for  
Census Programs Area  
Population Division  
U.S. Census Bureau

**Jason Devine** is the Assistant Division Chief of the Census Programs Area within the Population Division of the Census Bureau.

He has been at Census for 20+ years and during that time managed the Population Estimates Program, Demographic Analysis for the 2010 Census, Count Review for the 2020 Census, and the production of the 2020 Census apportionment counts.

Jason's latest efforts include working on the 2020 Census data products including the implementation of a new disclosure avoidance methodology.





**Michael Burrows** is a survey statistician with the Census Bureau where he studies commuting and migration in the Work and Migration Statistics Branch.

He works primarily on the American Community Survey (ACS), the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), and the decennial Island Areas Censuses.

Before the pandemic, he commuted by public transportation, but has migrated three times since early 2020 and now works from home in Maine.

Michael has a PhD in Sociology at Duke University where his research focused on population, development and environment.



**Ryan Burson** is a demographer/ statistician with the Census Bureau where he has worked since June 2008.

He works with people in the Population Division to prepare and disseminate official estimates and projections for the nation, states and local areas.

Before coming to the Census Bureau, Ryan served as State Demographer of Missouri, and worked closely with the Missouri State Data Center program for many years.

Ryan has a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and a Master's Degree in Geography from the University of Missouri-Columbia.





**Michael Ratcliffe** is a senior geographer in the Census Bureau's Geography Division, where he leads activities related to the enterprise-wide Frames Program.

The Frames program is focused on enhancing linkages between the Census Bureau's foundational geospatial, business, job, and demographic datasets.

His work at the Census Bureau has focused primarily on concepts and definitions of urban and rural areas, metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, and other statistical geographic areas.

Michael Ratcliffe holds degrees in geography from the University of Oxford and the University of Maryland.