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Current Professional Positions:

Director, Center for State Health Policy; Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research; Rutgers University (2/99–present).

Professor, Public Policy, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University (2/99–present).

Professor, Health Systems and Policy, School of Public Health, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (by courtesy, 3/01–present).

Recent Past Professional Positions:

Director, Division of Research, The United Hospital Fund of New York

Research Associate Professor, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University (by courtesy)

Director of Evaluation Research, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, New Jersey

Honors & Recognition:

Rutgers University President's Award for Research in Service to New Jersey, May 2006.

Fellow, Academy Health (formerly Association for Health Services Research), elected June 1996.

Education:

Sc.D., Health Policy and Management, 1988. Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland. Dissertation: “The Financial Burden of Health Care in the United States.”

B.A., Economics, with Distinction, 1979. University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Selected Recent Funded Research:

Investigator (Marsha Rosenthal, PI), New Jersey Hospital Quality Initiative - Year 3. The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey, August 2008–September 2009, \$30,100.

Principal Investigator, Evaluating the Extension of Dependent Coverage to Young Adults. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, State Health Access Reform Evaluation Program, May 2008–April 2010, \$359,567.

Investigator (Michael Yedidia, PI), New Jersey Childhood Obesity Study. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, May 2008–November 2010, \$1,683,000.

Co-Principal Investigator (Jane Miller, PI), Development of a Confidential Research Data Center for Social, Economic, and Health Studies at Rutgers. Rutgers University Academic Excellence Fund, April 2008–March 2009, \$50,000.

Principal Investigator, Second Commonwealth Fund State Scorecard on Health Care System Performance. The Commonwealth Fund, November 2007–October 2009, \$281,625.

Investigator (Susan Brownlee, PI), Public Opinion Poll on Health Care Reform in New Jersey. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, April 2007–March 2008, \$155,000.

Principal Investigator (Amy Tiedemann, original PI), Evaluation of New Jersey Health Initiative Expecting Success: Excellence in Cardiac Care. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, March 2007–January 2011, \$210,000.

Investigator (Susan Brownlee, PI), Availability of Physician Services in New Jersey - 2006 Update. New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, January 2007–December 2007, \$26,135.

Principal Investigator, Informing, Supporting and Stimulating Health Policy in New Jersey. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, January 2007–December 2010, \$3,000,000.

Principal Investigator, Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey Impact Analysis Issue Brief. Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey, September 2006–June 2007, \$57,952.

Recent Professional Service:

Service to Rutgers

Delegate, New Brunswick Faculty Council, Representative of the New Brunswick Social Science Research Centers and Institutes, (2005–2008).

Member, Executive Committee; Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research; Rutgers University, (2005–present).

Member, Search Committee for the Dean of the School of Social Work, Rutgers University, (2004–2005).

Chair, Space Planning Committee; Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research; Rutgers University, (2004–present).

Member, Appointments and Promotions Committee, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University, (2003–2004, 2007–2008).

Service to Government

Member, Health Services Research Study Section, Agency for Health Care Research and Quality, (October 2008–September 2012).

Member, NJ FamilyCare Outreach, Enrollment & Retention Work Group, New Jersey Department of Human Services, (September 2008–present).

Member, Commission on Rationalizing New Jersey's Health Care Resources, Office of Governor, State of New Jersey, (December 2006–January 2008). (Gubernatorial Appointment).

Chair, Health Care Task Force, Government Efficiency and Reform Commission, Office of Governor, State of New Jersey, (July 2006–June 2007).

Chair, New Jersey Mandated Health Benefits Advisory Commission, Department of Banking and Insurance, State of New Jersey, (April 2004–present). (Gubernatorial Appointment).

Journal Reviewer/Referee

JAMA

Health Affairs

Inquiry (Member, Editorial Board)

Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law

Health Services Research

Journal of Health Economics

Milbank Quarterly

Recent Publications and Presentations:

Books and Book Chapters

Billings J and Cantor JC. "Access to Care." In *Jonas and Kovner's Health Care Delivery in the United States*, 9th Ed, Kovner AR and Knickman JR (eds). New York: Springer, 2008. pp. 444-476.

Cantor JC. "State Health Policy." In *The State of the State*, 4th Ed, Van Horn CE (ed). Washington DC: CQ Press, 2006. pp. 192-217.

Monheit AC and Cantor JC (eds). *State Health Insurance Market Reform: Toward Inclusive and Sustainable Health Insurance Markets*. New York: Routledge, 2004.

Cantor JC. "Local Data Collection Strategies for Safety Net Assessment." In *Book III: Tools for Monitoring the Health Care Safety Net*, Weinick RM and Billings J (eds). Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2003. pp. 21-41. (AHRQ Publication No. 03-0027).

Also available online at: <http://www.ahrq.gov/data/safetynet/cantor.htm> - September 24, 2003.

Billings J and Cantor JC. "Access." In *Jonas and Kovner's Health Care Delivery in the United States*, 7th Ed, Kovner AR and Jonas S (eds). New York: Springer, 2002. pp. 395-426.

Articles in Refereed Journals

DeLia D, Cantor JC, Tiedemann A and Huang, C. "Effects of Regulation and Competition on Healthcare Disparities: The Case of Cardiac Angiography in New Jersey." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*. In press.

Silberberg M and Cantor JC. "Making the Case for School-Based Health: Where Do We Stand?" *Journal*

of Health Politics, Policy and Law, 33(1): 3-37, 2008.

Stanley A, Cantor JC and Guarnaccia P. "Holes in the Safety Net: A Case Study of Access to Prescription Drugs and Specialty Care." *Journal of Urban Health*, 85(4): 555-571, 2008.

Vogel TR, Cantor JC, Dombrowskiy VY, Haser PB and Graham AM. "AAA Repair: Sociodemographic Disparities in Management and Outcomes." *Vascular and Endovascular Surgery*, 42(6): 555-560, 2008.

Cantor JC, Monheit AC, Brownlee S and Schneider C. "The Adequacy of Household Survey Data for Evaluating the Non-Group Health Insurance Market." *Health Services Research*, 42(4): 1739-1757, 2007.

Macon T, Miller JE, Gaboda G, Simpson T and Cantor JC. "Is There Differential Retention of Children with Special Health Care Needs in the State Children's Health Insurance Program?" *Pediatrics*, 120(5): e1217-e1224, 2007.

Stanley A, DeLia D and Cantor JC. "Racial Disparity and Technology Diffusion: The Case of Cardioverter Defibrillator Implants, 1996-2003." *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 99(3): 201-207, 2007.

Steinberg MB, Alvarez MS, Delnevo CD, Kaufman I and Cantor JC. "Disparity of Physicians' Utilization of Tobacco Treatment Services." *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 40(4): 275-386, 2006.

Miller JE, Gaboda D, Cantor JC, Videon T and Diaz Y. "Demographics of Disenrollment from SCHIP: Evidence from NJ KidCare." *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 15(1): 113-126, 2004.

Monheit AC, Cantor JC, Koller M and Fox K. "Community Rating and Sustainable Individual Health Insurance Markets: Trends in the New Jersey Individual Health Coverage Program." *Health Affairs (Millwood)*, 23(4): 167-175, 2004.

Pandey SK and Cantor JC. "The Changing Profile of the Urban Uninsured: Exploring Implications of Rise in the Number of Moderate-Income Uninsured." *Journal of Urban Health*, 81(1): 135-149, 2004.

Phillips JA, Miller JE, Cantor JC and Gaboda D. "Context or Composition: What Explains Variation in SCHIP Disenrollment?" *Health Services Research*, 39(4): 865-885, 2004.

Reports and Other Publications

Belloff D and Cantor JC. *Private Insurance Coverage: A Case Study of the Small Group Market in New Jersey*. Albany, NY: The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government Health Policy Research Center, 2008.

Cantor JC. "Winds of Change in New Jersey Health Care." Op Ed. Hackensack, NJ: The Record, April 22, 2008. p. A-11.

Belloff D, Cantor JC, Koller M and Monheit AC. *Reinsurance Options for New Jersey's Health Insurance Markets*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy, 2007.

Belloff D, Koller M and Cantor JC. *Issue Brief: Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey: An Overview of their Role in the State*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy, 2007.

Brownlee S and Cantor JC. *Availability of Physician Services in New Jersey: 2001-2006*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy, 2007.

Cantor JC, Belloff D, Schoen C, How SKH and McCarthy D. *Aiming Higher: Results from a State Scorecard on Health System Performance*. New York: The Commonwealth Fund Commission on a High Performance Health System, The Commonwealth Fund, 2007.

Cantor JC, Brownlee S, Zukin C and Koller M. *Facts & Findings: New Jersey Health Care Opinion Poll: Public Concerns and Support for Reform*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy, 2007.

Testimony, Presentations, and Panels

Panelist, "State of the State Healthcare Symposium," New Jersey Association of Health Underwriters. February 19, 2009, Trenton, NJ.

Presenter, "Extending Adult Dependent Coverage to Young Adults: Status and Issues," New Yorkers for Affordable Health Coverage, February 17, 2009, New York, NY.

Presenter, "Evaluating State Policies to Extend Adult Dependent Coverage to Young Adults," SHARE Annual Meeting, February 12, 2009, Philadelphia, PA.

Presenter, "Effect of Wireless Substitution in a NJ Health Care Opinion Poll," SHADAC Workshop, Current Issues in Survey Methods for State Health Surveys, January 13, 2009, Washington, DC.

Presenter, "New Jersey Childhood Obesity Study," Research Division Meeting, Department of Family Medicine, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, December 16, 2008, Piscataway, NJ.

Presenter, "Sustaining the Charitable Mission of Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey," Health Plan Conversion Summit, Co-Sponsored by the Public Policy Institute for the Region, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, and The New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute, December 5, 2008, Princeton, NJ.

Presenter, "The Uninsured," Health Care Reform and the 2008 U.S. Presidential Election: A Cross-Academic Forum, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, October 10, 2008, New Brunswick, NJ.

Presenter, "State Policy, Health Care Disparities, and the Invisible Hand of the Market," State Health Research and Policy Interest Group - Poster Session, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 7, 2008, Washington, DC.

Testimony, "Comment on S1557 - A Bill to Expand Health Insurance Coverage," Statement before the Senate Health, Human Services, and Senior Citizens Committee, New Jersey Senate, May 15, 2008, Trenton, NJ.

Presenter, "Views on Health Care and the Need for Reform in New Jersey," New Jersey Business & Industry Association's Human Resources Committee, Forsgate Country Club, February 27, 2008, Monroe, NJ.

Moderator, "Health Information Technology: What are States Doing?," Academy Health State Health Research and Policy Interest Group 2008 Policy Breakfast, February 5, 2008, Washington, DC.

Presenter, "Recommendations of the Health Care Task Force, New Jersey Government Efficiencies and Reform (GEAR) Commission," Health Affairs Committee, New Jersey Business and Industry Association, January 30, 2008, Trenton, NJ.