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CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Rutgers Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, New Brunswick, NJ
Rutgers Center for State Health Policy
Assistant Research Professor, 2024-present

Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ
The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities
NJLEND Discipline Coordinator, Public Health, 2023-present

EDUCATION

Rutgers School of Public Health, New Brunswick, NJ
PhD in Public Health, 2023
Dissertation: *Health and Health Care among Historically Institutionalized Populations: Implications for Policy*
Advisors: Alan C. Monheit, PhD (Dissertation Chair) & Joel C. Cantor, ScD (Defense Chair)

Rutgers School of Public Affairs and Administration, Newark, NJ
MPA in Healthcare Administration, 2016

American University, College of Arts and Sciences, Washington, DC
BS in Mathematics and Economics, 2009

PAST PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Rutgers Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, New Brunswick, NJ
Rutgers Center for State Health Policy
Medicaid Research Scholar, 2023-2024
Doctoral Research Assistant, 2018-2023
Health Policy Fellow, 2016-2018
Intern/Student Assistant, 2016-2016

Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ
The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities
Public Health Consultant, 2022-2023

Rutgers School of Public Health, Piscataway, NJ
Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology
Adjunct Faculty, 2020-2021
Department of Health Behavior, Society and Policy
Adjunct Faculty, Summer 2021
Doctoral Research Assistant, 2018-2021

Montclair State University College of Education and Human Services, Montclair, NJ
Department of Public Health
Adjunct Faculty, 2019-2020

American University College of Arts and Sciences, Washington, DC
Department of Economics
Summer Research Award Grantee, June 2008- August 2009

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Rutgers School of Public Health, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology

1. Introduction to Outcomes Research, Fall 2021, Rating: 4.5/5 (via Zoom)
2. Introduction to Outcomes Research, Fall 2020, Rating: 4.7/5 (via Zoom)

Rutgers School of Public Health, Department of Health Behavior, Society and Policy

3. Health Systems and Policy, Summer 2021, Rating: 4.9/5 (asynchronous)

Montclair State University, College of Education, Department of Public Health

4. Health Economics and Finance, Fall 2020, Rating: 4.7/5 (via Zoom)
5. Health Economics and Finance, Fall 2019: Rating: 4.5/5 (in-person)

Course Assistant

American University, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Economics

1. Microeconomics, Jon Wisman, PhD, Fall 2008 (in-person)

Mentoring

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities

1. Maria Hannoush (MPH Candidate), LEND Fellow 2024-2025
2. Naomi Cruz (PhD Student), LEND Fellow 2023-2025

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

1. Roche C, Uthirasamy N, Coffield C, Findley P, **Palatucci JS**. Developing an asynchronous curriculum on developmental disabilities for public health professionals. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*; accepted
2. Enich M, Chakravarty S, Palatucci JS, Cantor JC. Classification of homelessness in medicaid claims and homeless services administrative records: Application of a concordance analysis framework. *AJPM focus*. 2025 Oct 1;4(5):100354. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.focus.2025.100354>
3. **Palatucci JS**, Chakravarty S, Kratchman A, Harris J, Pizzi L, Coffield C, Ibitamuno G, Spitalnik D. Determining economic factors that matter to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their caregivers – a process framework. *Med Care*; 61(12): p S104-S108, December 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1097/MLR.0000000000001913>
4. Mackie TI, Schaefer A, **Palatucci JS**, Leslie LK, Crystal S, Gusmano M, Karpman HE. The role of formal policy to promote informed consent of psychotropic medications for youth in child welfare custody: a national examination *Adm Policy Ment Health* 49, 986–1003; 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10488-022-01212-3>
5. **Palatucci JS**, Monheit AC. The impact of increasing community-directed state mental health agency expenditures on violent crime. *Community Ment Health J* 58, 1027–1037; 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-021-00911-9>
6. Reynolds KM, **Palatucci JS**. Does trade adjustment assistance make a difference? *Contemp Econ Policy*, 30(1), 43-59; 2012. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1465-7287.2010.00247.x>

Institutional Reports

7. DeLia DM, **Palatucci JS**, Mackie TI, Chou J, Nova J, Lontok O, Michael M, Koller M *Evaluation of the New Jersey Children's System of Care and its Promising Path to Success Initiative*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy; 2023.
8. Cantor JC, Monheit AC, Koller M, and **Palatucci JS**. *Envisioning Repeal of the Affordable Care Act: Lessons from New Jersey Experiments in the Individual Coverage Market*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy; 2020.

Under Review

9. Chakravarty S, Lloyd K, Pizzi L, **Palatucci JS**, Prioli K, Farnham J, Nova J, Liu F, and Nasiri M. *A Final Evaluation of the New Jersey DSRIP Program: Assessing Program Impact on Outcomes and Cost-Effectiveness*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy; under agency review.
10. **Palatucci JS**. Child health, parental mental health, and the role of living arrangements. *Child Youth Serv Rev*; under journal review.

11. **Palatucci JS**, Chakravarty S, Cole ES, Shroff J, Kelly T, Nova J, Evette AE, Donohue J, Cantor JS. Changes in Medicaid enrollment associated with the ACA eligibility expansion among adults experiencing or at risk of homelessness. *BMC Health Services Research*; under journal review.
12. Chakravarty S., Lloyd K, Farnham J, **Palatucci JS**, Spishak-Thomas M, Pizzi L, Agrawal M, Nova J, Prioli KM, Nasiri M, Cantor J. *Examining the Effect of the NJ FamilyCare Comprehensive Demonstration on Access to Care, Quality, and Cost of Care: Final Evaluation Report*. NJ Department of Medicaid Assistance and Health Services and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Works in Progress

13. **Palatucci JS**, Gusmano M. Disparities in inpatient hospital utilization among young adults with intellectual disabilities. (Target: *J Intellect Disabil Res*)
14. **Palatucci JS**, Chakravarty S, Cole ES, Cantor JS. Factors that affect concordance on records of behavioral health conditions and developmental disabilities (Target: *Disability and Health Journal*)
15. **Palatucci JS**, Treglia D. Well-Being, Healthcare Utilization and Spending Among Parents of Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) in the United States. Society for Social Work 2026 Annual Conference; under review.
16. Chakravarty S, **Palatucci JS**, Cantor J. Impact of permanent supportive housing placement on Medicaid spending by service category. (Target: *Health Affairs*)
17. Tiderington E, **Palatucci JS**, Seymour E, Cantor J. Changes in the level and composition of Medicaid spending following exit from permanent supportive housing. (Target: *Health Affairs*)

PRESENTATIONS

Peer-reviewed Abstracts

1. **Palatucci JS**, Treglia D. Child and Adolescent Healthcare Utilization Patterns in Homes with Adults in Psychological Distress: Estimates from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 2016-2022. American Public Health Association 2025 Annual Meeting & Expo; under review.
2. **Palatucci JS**, Treglia D. Well-Being, Healthcare Utilization and Spending Among Parents of Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) in the United States. Society for Social Work 2026 Annual Conference; under review.
3. Cruz NA, **Palatucci JS**, Coffield C. Suicide Risk Identification and Management for Individuals with Autism: A Guide for Primary Care Providers. American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 149th Annual Meeting; forthcoming; Washington, DC.
4. Tiderington E, **Palatucci JS**, Seymour E, Cole E, Newman K, Nasiriahmadabadi M, Nova J, Kelly T, & Cantor J. Unsuccessful Exits from Permanent Supportive Housing Among Medicaid Enrolled Adults: Differences in Healthcare Utilization Patterns and Likelihood of Returns to Homelessness. *AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting 2025*. AcademyHealth; forthcoming; Minneapolis, MN.
5. **Palatucci JS**, Chakravarty S, Cole E, Shroff J, Nova J, Kelly T, Donohue J, James AE, & Cantor JC. Changes in Medicaid enrollment associated with the aca eligibility expansion among adults

- experiencing or at-risk of homelessness. *AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting 2024*. AcademyHealth; forthcoming; Baltimore, MD
6. Roche C, Uthirasamy N, Coffield C, **Palatucci JS**. Developing an asynchronous curriculum on developmental disabilities for public health professionals. *2023 TASH Conference*. TASH; December 1, 2023.
 7. **Palatucci JS**. High-impact research on disparities in disability health outcomes. *AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting 2023*. AcademyHealth; June 25th, 2023; Seattle, WA.
 8. **Palatucci JS**. The impact of Medicaid redesign on hospitalizations of young Adults with intellectual disabilities, differences by race and racial distribution. *AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting 2023*. AcademyHealth; June 25th, 2023; Seattle, WA.
 9. **Palatucci JS**, Spitalnik, D.M. Caring for individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities – determining outcomes that matter. *Symposium on Building Data Capacity to Study Economic Outcomes for Patient-Centered Outcomes Research*. US Health and Human Services/RAND; December 5th, 2022; Washington, DC.
 10. **Palatucci JS**. The association of caregiver mental health and household structure with indicators of child and adolescent health. *AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting 2022*. AcademyHealth; June 5th, 2022; Washington, DC.
 11. **Palatucci JS**, Lontok, O., Ahmad, S., and Mackie, T. Practice-based recommendations for implementing a system-wide trauma-informed intervention. *AcademyHealth 2021 Virtual Annual Research Meeting*. AcademyHealth; June 16th, 2021; Virtual.
 12. Mackie T, Chou J, Goldin D, Lontok O, and **Palatucci JS**. Evaluating the impact of a state-wide system of care initiative to reduce restraint in out-of-home treatment settings. *33rd Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health*; 2020 (cancelled/COVID-19); Tampa, FL.
 13. Mackie T, **Palatucci JS**, Cotroneo A, Leslie L. A national study of informed consent procedures for psychotropic medication use among youth in foster care: a typology and implications for policy and practice. *33rd Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health*; 2020 (cancelled/COVID-19); Tampa, FL.
 14. **Palatucci JS**. Does trade adjustment assistance make a difference?. *National Conference on Undergraduate Research*; April 17, 2009; La Crosse, WI

Invited Talks

15. Jimenez M, **Palatucci JS**, D’Alonzo K. Turning ideas into studies. *New Jersey Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities*; February 21, 2025 (Guest Panelist/Virtual)
16. **Palatucci JS**. The impact of Medicaid redesign on hospitalizations of young adults with intellectual disabilities. *NJ Council on Developmental Disabilities, Health and Wellbeing Subcommittee*; April 16, 2024 (Guest Speaker/Virtual)

17. **Palatucci JS.** The impact of Medicaid redesign on hospitalizations of young adults with intellectual disabilities. *NJ Council on Developmental Disabilities, Health and Wellbeing Subcommittee*; April 16, 2024 (Guest Speaker/Virtual)
18. **Palatucci JS.** Scientific measurement and the problem of bias. *Introduction to Implementation Science and Program Evaluation, Fall 2023*. Podium. Department of Health Sciences, Rutgers University, Camden; October 26, 2023. (Guest Lecture)
19. **Palatucci JS.** The impact of Medicaid redesign on hospitalizations of young adults with intellectual disabilities. *Center for Inclusive Policy*; April 4, 2023 (Guest Speaker/Virtual)
20. **Palatucci JS, Monheit A.** State mental health agency expenditures and aggravated assaults committed with a firearm: an analysis with panel data. *Preventing Gun Violence: Research Symposium*; November 7, 2019; Newark, NJ

FUNDING

Peer-Reviewed Grants

1. **Co-Investigator**, *Investigating Predictors of Successful Exits from Permanent Supportive Housing*, National Alliance to End Homelessness
PI: Tiderington E
Period: 10/2023-9/2025
Total Costs: \$241,298
2. **Co-Investigator**, *The Role of Homelessness and Supportive Housing in Healthcare Disparities among Adults in Medicaid*, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01)
PI: Cantor JC
Period: 5/2021-2/2026
Total Costs: \$1,963,172
3. **Principal Investigator**, *State Mental Health Agency Expenditures and Violent Crime: Implications for Public Policy*, New Jersey Gun Violence Research Center
PI: **Palatucci JS**
Period: 6/2019-12/2019
Total Costs: \$13,265

Contracted Research

4. **Co-Investigator**, *Public Health Workforce*. US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Disabilities
PI: Spitalnik DM
Period: 4/2022-12/2024
Total Costs: \$113,670
5. **Co-Investigator**, *Evaluating the New Jersey FamilyCare Comprehensive Medicaid Demonstration Renewal*. New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services

PI: Cantor JC
Period: 1/2019-12/2023
Total Costs: \$3,531,411

Fellowships and Scholarships

6. Leventhal Scholarship Trainee, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research
Period: 5/2022-4/2023
Scholarship Amount: \$4,000
7. Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Other Related Disabilities Fellow, US Health Resources & Services Administration
Period: 9/2020-5/2021
Scholarship Amount: \$9,000
8. 21st Century Predoctoral Fellow, Rutgers School of Public Health
Period: 9/2018-5/2020
Scholarship Amount: \$25,000/year + tuition & health insurance
9. Graduate Fellow, Eagleton Institute of Politics
Period: 9/2015-5/2016
Scholarship Amount: \$6,000
10. Dean's Undergraduate Summer Research Award, American University College of Arts and Sciences
Period: 7/2008-8/2008
Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

AWARDS

2024 Stuart D. Cook Excellence in Research Award (PhD/DrPH)

Rutgers School of Public Health, Rutgers Health

- Awarded annually to one doctoral graduate from Rutgers School of Public Health.

2017 Master's Manuscript Award

Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)

Manuscript Title: *Mental Health Expenditures and Juvenile Violent Crime: A Policy Analysis with Panel Data*. Awarded annually to one MPA student paper across all NASPAA-accredited schools and programs.

SERVICE

AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting Abstract Reviewer (Medicaid, Coverage, and Access), 2025

Rutgers Housing and Health Equity Cluster, Affiliated Researcher, 2024-present

Rutgers Center for State Health Policy Faculty Search Committee, Member, 2023-present

AcademyHealth Public Health Services and Systems Research Interest Group, Member at-large, 2025

AcademyHealth Public Health Services and Systems Research Interest Group, Secretary, 2022-2024

Rutgers School of Public Health Faculty Search Committee, Member, 2022-2023

Health Economics, Policy and Law, Ad Hoc Reviewer, 2021-present

Rutgers School of Public Health Strategic Planning Committee, Student Member, 2019
Eagleton Institute of Politics Alumni Committee, Alumni Member, 2016-2018

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified in Public Health (CPH), National Board of Public Health Examiners, 2023
Certificate in Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities, US Health
Resources & Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, 2022
Graduate Certificate in Politics and Government, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers, The State
University of New Jersey, 2016

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

AcademyHealth, since 2017
Pi Alpha Alpha, The Global Honor Society for Public Affairs & Administration, since 2016
Omicron Delta Epsilon, The International Economics Honor Society, since 2009
National Honor Society, since 2005