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## **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

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Rutgers Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, New Brunswick, NJ  
Rutgers Center for State Health Policy  
Medicaid Research Scholar, 2023-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**

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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**

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Rutgers Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, New Brunswick, NJ  
Rutgers Center for State Health Policy  
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  
Research Assistant, June 2008- August 2009

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Peer-reviewed**

1. **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>
2. 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>
3. **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>
4. 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**

5. 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.

6. 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.
7. 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**

8. **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. (Target: *Med Care*); under state agency review.
9. **Palatucci JS**, Karpman H, Lontok O, and Mackie TI. Implementing a system-wide trauma informed intervention: the role of customizing and modifying contextual attributes. (Target: *Adm Policy Ment Health*); under state agency review.
10. **Palatucci JS**. Child health, parental mental health, and the role of living arrangements. *Child Youth Serv Rev*; under journal review.

### **Works in Progress**

11. **Palatucci JS**, Gusmano M. Disparities in inpatient hospital utilization among young adults with intellectual disabilities. (Target: *J Intellect Disabil Res*)
12. Roche C, Uthirasamy N, Coffield C, Findley P, **Palatucci JS**. Developing an asynchronous curriculum on developmental disabilities for public health professionals. (Target: *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*)
13. **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*)
14. 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*. (Target: DMAHS/CMS)
15. Chakravarty S, **Palatucci JS**, Cantor J. Impact of permanent supportive housing placement on Medicaid spending by service category. (Target: *Health Affairs*)
16. 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

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### Podium Presentations

1. **Palatucci JS.** The impact of Medicaid redesign on hospitalizations of young adults with intellectual disabilities. *NJ Council on Developmental Disabilities, Health and Wellbeing Subcommittee*; planned April 16, 2024 (Guest Speaker/Virtual)
2. **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)
3. **Palatucci JS.** High-impact research on disparities in disability health outcomes. Podium. *AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting 2023*. AcademyHealth; June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023; Seattle, WA.
4. **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.
5. 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*; cancelled/COVID-19; Tampa, FL.
6. 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*; cancelled/COVID-19; Tampa, FL.
7. **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
8. **Palatucci JS.** Does trade adjustment assistance make a difference?. *National Conference on Undergraduate Research*; April 17, 2009; La Crosse, WI

### Academic Poster Presentations

9. 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.

10. **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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023; Seattle, WA.
11. **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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022; Washington, DC.
12. **Palatucci JS, Sawicki, H., Zhang, Y., Mackie, T.I.** A scoping literature review of care management among youth with neurodevelopmental disabilities. *2020-2021 NJLEND Cohort Leadership Project Posters*. The Boggs Center of Developmental Disabilities at Rutgers University; April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021; Virtual.
13. **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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021; Virtual.

## FUNDING

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### 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**, Homelessness and Supportive Housing in Healthcare Disparities among Adults in Medicaid, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (7R01MD015261-03)  
PI: Cantor JC  
Period: 5/2021-2/2026  
Total Costs: \$1,963,172
3. **Principal Investigator**, New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education, New Jersey Gun Violence Research Center  
PI: Palatucci JS  
Period: 6/2019-12/2019  
Total Costs: \$13,265

### **Contracted Research**

4. **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
  
5. **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

### **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. 21<sup>st</sup> 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

## TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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### 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. Naomi Cruz (PhD Student), LEND Fellow 2023-2024

## AWARDS

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Masters Manuscript Award, 2017

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 to one MPA student across all NASPAA-accredited schools and programs.

## SERVICE

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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, Secretary, 2022-present

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**

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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**

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American Economic Association, Since 2023

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Since 2023

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