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JOHN L. PALMER - Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION
Ph.D. in Economics, 1971, Stanford University
B.A. in Mathematics, 1965, Williams College

CURRENT POSITION
University Professor and Dean Emeritus, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2003-2019	University Professor, Syracuse University.
2000-2008	Public Trustee for Medicare and Social Security. (Presidential appointment with part-time responsibilities.)
1988-2003	Dean and Professor of Economics and Public Administration and International Affairs, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University.
1982-1984	Adjunct Faculty, The John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.
1981-1988	Senior Fellow, The Urban Institute.
1979-1981	Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services.
1975-1979	Senior Fellow, Economic Studies Program, The Brookings Institution.
1971-1975	Senior Economist and Director, Office of Income Security Policy, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

1969-1971 Acting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University.

1966-1971 Research Associate, Institute for Public Policy Analysis, Stanford University and Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin; and summer employment and consultant to the Rand Corporation and the Office of Economic Opportunity.

AWARDS/HONORS

Birkhead-Burkhead Professor of Teaching Excellence (Maxwell School)
 Public Trustee for Medicare and Social Security
 Fellow, National Academy of Public Administration
 Member and past president of The National Academy of Social Insurance
 Honorary Faculty, China National School of Administration (Beijing)
 Secretary's (HEW) Superior Service Award
 Woodrow Wilson Fellow
 National Defense Education Act Fellowship

EXTERNAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2009-2015 Council of Academic Advisors, The American Enterprise Institute.

2009-present Board of Advisors, The Robertson Foundation for Government.

2009-2013 Board of Directors, The New York State Health Foundation.

2008-2010 Co-chair, National Academy of Sciences/National Academy of Public Administration Committee on the Fiscal Future of the United States.

2008-2013 Board of Trustees, Central and Western New York State Chapter of The Nature Conservancy.

2007-2008 National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council Committee to Evaluate the Office of Policy Development and Research at HUD.

2006-2015 Advisory Council, Emeriti Retirement Health Solutions.

2004-present Advisory Board, Journal on Social Security, Pensions and Retirement Income.

2004-2006 Fellow, TIAA-CREF Institute.

2004-present Research Advisory Board of the Committee for Economic Development (CED). Chair since 2006.

2003-2012	Board of Advisors, Global Panel Foundation.
2002-2005	International Advisory Boards of the Schools of Public Affairs at Beijing and Tsinghua Universities.
2001-2004	Educators Advisory Panel to the U.S. Comptroller General.
2000-2001	Visiting Committee, The Brookings Institution.
1997-2005	Board of Directors, National Academy of Social Insurance.
1995-2003	Deans' Council of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs.
1994-1996	Research Committee of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.
1993-1995	Chair, National Academy of Public Administration/Kaiser Foundation Panel Study of the Management of the Medicaid Program.
1991-1993	National Advisory Committee of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation's Program on Public Policy and International Affairs.
1990-1991	Social Science Research Council Committee for Public Policy Research on Contemporary Hispanic Affairs.
1989-1992	Executive Council of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.
1988-1990	Vice President, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.
1977-1991	Chair/member of several National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council committees.
1975-present	Consultant to various government agencies, private foundations, and universities and manuscript reviewer for various professional journals and book publishers.
1972-present	Member, American Economic Association and Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2005-2006	Chancellor's committee to develop a resource-centered management budget system for the university.
	Co-chair, Vice Chancellor's committee on study abroad.

2003-2014	Chair, Chancellor's health care advisory committee.
2002-2003	Chancellor's committee on financial aid policies and practices.
2001-2002	Vice Chancellor's academic planning committee.
1998-2002	Editorial board, Syracuse University Press.
1998-1999	Task force on the future of the all-University honors program.
1997-2003	Advisory council for the Syracuse University Library.
1997-2000	Deans' Cabinet liaison for budget, finance and business operations.
1997-1999	Chancellor's task force on employee benefits and work-life issues.
1994	Chancellor's task force for long-range budget planning.
1993-2001	Board of Graduate Studies.
1990-1991	Chancellor's advisory committee on restructuring the University.
1988-2003	Tenure and promotions committee of the College of Arts and Sciences (<i>ex officio</i>).
1988-2003	University Senate (<i>ex officio</i>) and various Senate committees.

MAJOR GRANTS

2000-2001	Principal investigator of \$150,000 grant to the Maxwell School from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to evaluate the Foundation's Scholars in Health Policy Research Program.
1993-1999	Co-principal investigator of \$4 million grant to the Maxwell School for various initiatives relating to undergraduate teaching and learning.
1981-1988	Co-principal investigator for \$12 million worth of grants to the Urban Institute, primarily from the Ford and MacArthur Foundations, to study the causes and consequences of major changes in U.S. domestic priorities and policies.
1975-1979	Principal investigator for several modest research grants totaling about \$500,000 to the Brookings Institution from national foundations to support various research projects.

BOOKS

Choosing the Nation's Fiscal Future, co-director (with Rudolph Penner) of study report, The National Academies Press, 2010.

In Search of Retirement Security: the Changing Mix of Social Insurance, Employee Benefits, and Individual Responsibility, co-editor (with Teresa Ghilarducci, Van Dorn Ooms and Catherine Hill), The Century Foundation Press, 2005.

Who Cares for America's Children: Day Care Policy for the 1990's, co-editor (with Cheryl Hayes and Martha Zaslow), National Academy Press, 1990.

The Vulnerable, co-editor (with Timothy Smeeding and Barbara Torrey), The Urban Institute Press, 1988.

Perspectives on the Reagan Years, editor, The Urban Institute Press, 1986.

The Reagan Record: An Assessment of America's Changing Domestic Priorities, co-editor (with Isabel V. Sawhill), Ballinger Publishing Company, 1984.

Federal Budget Policy in the 1980s, co-editor (with Gregory B. Mills), The Urban Institute Press, 1984.

The Deficit Dilemma (with Gregory B. Mills), The Urban Institute Press, 1983.

The Reagan Experiment: An Examination of Economic and Social Policies Under the Reagan Administration, co-editor (with Isabel V. Sawhill), The Urban Institute Press, 1982.

Jobs for Disadvantaged Workers: The Economics of Employment Subsidies, co-editor (with Robert Haveman), The Brookings Institution, 1982.

Creating Jobs: Public Employment Programs and Wage Subsidies, editor, The Brookings Institution, 1978.

Welfare in Rural Areas: The Iowa and North Carolina Income Maintenance Experiments, co-editor (with Joseph A. Pechman), The Brookings Institution, 1978.

Toward an Effective Income Support System: Problems, Prospects, and Choices (with Michael Barth and George Carcagno), The Institute for Research on Poverty, 1974.

Inflation, Unemployment and Poverty, Heath-Lexington, 1973.

PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES

The Hard Road to Fiscal Responsibility (with Rudy Penner), Public Budgeting and Finance, Volume 32, No. 3, Fall 2012.

"Controlling the Deficit: the Debate Continues" (with Rudy Penner), The Urban Institute Press, 2012.

"Committees Tackle the Deficit" (with Rudy Penner), The Urban Institute Press, 2011.

"Have Recent Budget Policies Contributed to Long-Run Fiscal Stability? (with Rudy Penner)," Research Report, The Urban Institute Press, 2010.

"Entitlement Programs for the Aged: the Long Term Fiscal Context," Research on Aging, Vol. 28, Issue 3, Winter 2006.

"Faculty Recruitment, Retention and Retirement: a Case Study of Human Resources Policies at Syracuse University" (with Michael Flusche and Myra Johnson), in Robert Clark and Jennifer Ma (editors), Recruitment, Retention, and Retirement in Higher Education: Building and Managing the Faculty of the Future, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., 2005.

"Medicare Financing: Outlook and Implications for Higher Education," TIAA-CREF Institute, 2004.

"Policymakers and Administration: the Inherent Conflict," review article in the Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Vol. I, No. 2, April 1991.

"Medicare's Fiscal Problems: An Imperative for Reform" (with John Holahan), The Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, Winter 1988.

"The Uses and Limits of Income Comparisons" (with Christopher Jencks and Timothy Smeeding), in Palmer et al. (editors), The Vulnerable, The Urban Institute Press, 1988.

"Outcomes, Interpretations, and Policy Implications" (with Stephanie G. Gould), in Palmer et al., ibid.

"Financing Retirement and Health Care for the Aged", in Isabel V. Sawhill (editor), Challenge to Leadership: Economic and Social Issues for the Next Decade, The Urban Institute Press, 1988.

"The Changing Structure of the Deficit," in The National Tax Journal, Volume XXXIX, No. 3, September 1987.

"The Next Decade: The Economic, Political and Social Context of Employment and Training Policies," Policy Studies Review, Vol. 6, No. 4, May 1987.

"Income Security Policies in the United States: The Inevitability and Consequences of Retrenchment," The Journal of Public Policy, Vol. 7, No. 1, January/March 1987.

"Philosophy, Policy, and Politics: Integrating Themes," in Palmer (editor), Perspectives on the Reagan Years, The Urban Institute Press, 1986.

"The Economic Consequences of an Aging Society" (with Stephanie G. Gould), Daedalus (The Aging Society), 115(1), Winter 1986, and in Alan Pifer and Lydia Bronte (editors), Our Aging Society: Paradox and Promise, Norton, 1986.

"Social Policy: Challenging the Welfare State" (with D. Lee Bawden), in Palmer and Sawhill (editors), The Reagan Record, Ballinger, 1984.

"An Overview" (with Isabel V. Sawhill), in Palmer and Sawhill, ibid.

"The Federal Budget in Flux" (with Gregory B. Mills), in Mills and Palmer (editors), Federal Budget Policy in the 1980s, The Urban Institute Press, 1984.

"Health and Pension Programs" (with Barbara B. Torrey), in Mills and Palmer, ibid.

"Perspectives on the Reagan Experiment" (with Isabel V. Sawhill), in Palmer and Sawhill (editors), The Reagan Experiment. The Urban Institute Press, 1982. (Reprinted in Public Law Forum, Volume 3, 1983.)

"Budget Policy," (with Gregory B. Mills) in Palmer and Sawhill, ibid.

"Financing Health Care" (with Steve Long), in Irwin Garfinkel (editor), Income-Tested Programs: The Case For and Against, Academic Press, 1982.

"Jobs Versus Income Transfers," in Eli Ginzberg (editor), Employing the Unemployed, Norton, 1980.

"Issues, Evidence, and Policy Implications" (with Irwin Garfinkel), in Palmer (editor), Creating Jobs: Public Employment Programs and Wage Subsidies, The Brookings Institution, 1978.

"Some Equity Issues in Social Security," in Martin and Anita Pfaff (editors), Main Issues of Distribution in Social Policies: Volume 2, Dunker and Humboldt, 1978.

"Employment and Income Security," in Joseph A. Pechman (editor), Setting National Priorities: The 1979 Budget, The Brookings Institution, 1978.

"Employment and Training Assistance," in Joseph A. Pechman (editor), Setting National Priorities: The 1978 Budget, The Brookings Institution, 1977.

"The Distributional Effects of Inflation and Higher Unemployment" (with Michael C. Barth), in Marilyn Moon and Eugene Smolensky (editors), Augmenting Measures of Economic Well-Being, Academic Press, 1977. (Brookings Reprint No. 339).

"The Future Role of Social Security," in Richard Burkhauser and George Tolley (editors), Income Support Policies for the Aging, Ballinger, 1977.

"The Distributional Impact of Higher Energy Prices: How Should the Federal Government Respond?" (with John Todd and Howard Tuckman), Public Policy, Fall 1976. (Brookings Reprint No. 331).

"Income Security Policy" (with Joseph Minarik), in Henry Owen and Charles L. Schultze (editors), Setting National Priorities: The Next Ten Years, The Brookings Institution, 1976.

"Policy Implications: A Positive View" (with Michael C. Barth and Larry L. Orr), in Joseph Pechman and Michael Timpane (editors), Work Incentives and Income Guarantees: The New Jersey Work Incentive Experiment, The Brookings Institution, 1975.

"Federal Policy Toward Labor Markets and Poverty," in Dennis Dugan (editor), Perspectives on Poverty, Praeger, 1973.

"The Impact of Inflation on the Poor" (with Robinson G. Hollister), in Kenneth Boulding and Martin Pfaff (editors), Redistribution to the Rich and Poor: The Grants Economics of Income Distribution, Wadsworth, 1972.

"The Implicit Tax of Inflation and Unemployment: Some Policy Implications" (with Robinson G. Hollister), in Boulding and Pfaff, ibid.

POPULAR PRESS ARTICLES (*representative listing*)

"Medicare is Headed for Financial Disaster," various newspapers served by the Newhouse News Service, 2004.

"America's Day Care Crisis," various newspapers served by the Washington Post-Los Angeles Times news service, 1990.

"Treating the Symptoms [of Poverty]" (with Stephanie G. Gould), review article in Commonwealth, Volume CXVI, No. 7, 1989.

"America Was Once God's Country" (with Stephanie G. Gould), Newsday, October 26, 1986.

"The Reagan Legacy" (with Stephanie G. Gould), Knight-Ridder newspaper chain, September 1986.

"Should We Worry About the Deficit?" (with Stephanie G. Gould), The Washington Monthly, May 1986.

"Tax Reform and the Economy," Scripps-Howard newspaper chain, December 1985.

"Taking Reagan's Route, or Not?" (with Isabel V. Sawhill), The New York Times, September 25, 1982.

"Taxing Benefits Isn't a Vicious Idea" (with Isabel V. Sawhill), Los Angeles Times, December 24, 1982.

"Government Growth in Perspective," The Washington Post, November 1975. (Reprinted in Challenge magazine, January/February, 1976.)

EXPERT CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY (*representative listing of testimony other than that given as a public official*)

"Social Security and Medicare: Reducing the Deficit and Preparing for the Retirement of the Baby Boom," before the Senate Budget Committee, March 1988.

"The Future of Entitlement Programs," before the House Budget Committee Task Force on Income Security, November 1987.

"Problems and Prospects for Medicare and Medicaid," before the Subcommittee on Health of the Senate Finance Committee, January 1987.

"The Impact on Individuals and Households of Recent Legislative and Economic Changes," before the Senate Budget Committee, February 1984.

"Reducing the Deficit: Why and How," before the Senate Budget Committee, December 1983.

"Job Creation Policies," before the Joint Economic Committee, February 1979.

"Employment Tax Credits," before the Senate Finance and Select Small Business Committees, July 1978.

"The Budgetary Outlook and Welfare Reform," before the Senate Budget Committee, April 1977.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (*representative listing for past three decades*)

"The Long Term Federal Fiscal Outlook and Social Security Reform", School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, September 2008.

"A Perspective on the 2008 Medicare Trustees' Report," symposium, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, April 2008.

"Medicare's Fiscal Woes: Future Implications for Retiree Health Care Planning in Higher Education," Emeriti Healthcare Solutions Symposium, The Brookings Institution, December 2005.

"Prospects for Entitlement Reform," Center for Private Enterprise Research, Texas A&M, May 2005.

"America's Long-Term Fiscal Challenge," Weiss Presidential Lecture, Cornell University, October 2004.

"The Management of Social Security Trust Funds in the United States: Current Policies and Prospects," conference on Managing the Future Through Pension Schemes, Italian Ministry of Economics and Finance and Tor Vergata University, Rome, April 2004.

"Universal Social Insurance Versus Defined Contribution Programs," symposium on Policy Options for an Aging Society, Council on Health Care Economics and Policy, Washington, DC, October 1999.

"New Challenges for the Field of Public Administration," address at the National Institute of Public Administration, Seoul, October 1996.

"The Implications of Global Economic Interdependence for Public Policy Education and Research," symposium, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Philadelphia, April 1991.

"Public Policy in the 1990's: What Hath Reagan Wrought," second annual Hesburgh Lecture, University of Notre Dame, April 1988.

"Child Care: Issues for the 1990's," Bush Center lecture series on family policy, Vanderbilt University, March 1988.

"Emerging Issues for Schools of Public Affairs," lecture, Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Washington, December 1987.