

# Antonio J. Parisi Jr.

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## EDUCATION

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### **Doctor of Philosophy** in Social Welfare, Fall 2023 - Present

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

- Faculty Advisors: Dr. Dennis Culhane and Dr. Malitta Engstrom

### **Master of Science** in Public and Urban Policy, Fall 2016 - December 2018, GPA 3.76

Milano School of Policy, Management, and Environment, The New School, New York, NY

- Teaching Assistant, *Public Finance and Fiscal Management*, Fall 2018
- Graduate Thesis Title: *No Bedroom, No Bathroom: Addressing New York City's Missing Commitment to Public Toilets Through the Grassroots "Free-to-Pee" Campaign*

### **Bachelor of Arts** in Urban Studies, Fall 2015 - August 2017, GPA 3.91

Eugene Lang College, The New School, New York, NY

- Dean's List for 2016 and 2017 academic years; Awarded the Dean's Merit Scholarship
- Senior Thesis Title: *The Normalization of a Problematic Housing Plan: A Consideration of Zoning, Social Intolerance, and the Dilemmas Facing Low-Income New Yorkers*

## NONPROFIT ENGAGEMENT, RESEARCH, & POLICY EXPERIENCE

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### **Open Hearth Inc.**

**October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

*Client Resources Coordinator*

- Provide referral guidance to homeless households in the "Continuum of Care" (CoC) Permanent Supportive Housing grants
- Build out CoC "Forensic Grant" in areas that include homeless acute case management and coordinate with shelter providers to guide the application process
- Coordinate with staff in programs such as the Housing Contingency Fund and the Financial Stabilization Center

### **Human Services Inc.**

**August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

*Critical Time Intervention (CTI) Outreach Specialist*

- Through the CTI, developed knowledge of community-based resources for chronically homeless adults in Chester County. Collaborated with organizations serving homeless populations such as hospitals as well as the Chester County Housing Authority
- Conducted in-person outreach to homeless adults in shelters and in-patient behavioral health services

### **Citizens Committee For New York City (CitizensNYC)**

**June - August 2021**

*Programs Team Consultant*

- Through the *2021 All In Neighborhood Grant (AING)* cycle, CitizensNYC distributed funds to neighborhood groups focused on helping underserved residents with projects on food, education, and technology
- Communicated details regarding the grant agreement process to awarded 2021 AING applicants
- Perform "Salesforce Deep Cleaning" and "Data Entry" for award groups

### **The Think Tank at The Thinkubator**

**October 2020 – August 2021**

*Policy Intern, Research and Policy*

- The Thinkubator is a Bronx nonprofit directed by Lessie Branch (Metropolitan College of New York)
- Worked directly with staff to write reports related to Covid-19 impacts that were featured in national, state-wide, and local Bronx media

**Coalition For the Homeless (CFH)****June 2019 - February 2020***Intern, Research Assistant*

- Designed and implemented a food quality survey; interviewed 15 currently and formerly homeless single adults to understand the quality, quantity, and accessibility of food provided in shelters
- Performed shelter monitoring with CFH staff
- Conducted data entry for the “Daily Family” census and “Overnight Single Adult” censuses in NYC

**Picture the Homeless (PTH)****August - December 2018***Research Consultant, Milano’s Advanced Seminar Public & Urban Policy*

- Collected research for the “Free-to-Pee” campaign; identified public toilet projects operated by governmental, nonprofit, and for-profit organizations in U.S. cities
- Interviewed academics, nonprofits, and 38 homeless adults to describe public toilet accessibility in NYC
- Provided PTH with an analytical brief titled *No Bedroom, No Bathroom* that considers how to improve the availability of public toilets in NYC and promote restroom access for homeless individuals

**Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD)****April - May 2018***Research Team Consultant, Milano’s Policy Lab*

- Drafted a report with HPD staff on how to improve lease-up rates for Housing Choice Voucher recipients
- Offered recommendations in an analytical team report titled *Improving Lease-up Rates for Housing Choice Voucher Holders*; HPD incorporated recommendations into a 2019 report (*Evidence Matters: Landlords and Vouchers*)

**Association for Neighborhood and Housing Development (ANHD)****January - March 2018***Research Team Consultant, Milano’s Policy Lab*

- Engaged in collaborative research on ensuring access to City resources and improving economic stability for immigrant-owned small businesses
- Drafted an analytical brief titled *Preserving Immigrant Owned Small Businesses in New York City*

**Graduate and Undergraduate Research Assistant, The New School****May 2016 - December 2018**

- Collected research for Chair Jürgen Von Mahs’ project titled *Information, Homelessness, Engagement, Action, Research, Teaching* (IHEART) by establishing an inventory of homelessness-related websites in the U.S.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CERTIFICATES****Act in Faith, Volunteer Case Management & Board Member****October 2021 - Present**

- Support underserved households with case management and food distribution

**Chester County Department of Drug and Alcohol Services, Naloxone Training****October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

- Certified in opioid overdose prevention, including use of naloxone

**Chester County Dept. Community Development, Team Leader****January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

- Conducted observational *Point-in-Time Count* survey identifying individuals experiencing homelessness

**Picture the Homeless (PTH), Volunteer Researcher****July 2018 - June 2019**

- Helped launch PTH’s first advocacy campaign for reopening East Harlem’s E. 125<sup>th</sup> Street Comfort Station

**WIN (formerly known as Women in Need), Volunteer Caseworker****Fall 2015**

- Committed 72 hours of community service; offered support with job searches and public benefits applications

*PUBLICATIONS*

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All *The Thinkubator* Publications are located at: <https://thethinkubator.org/thethinktank>

Branch, L., A. Murrell, and **A. Parisi**. “NYC’s Response to Covid-19 Vaccine.” *Thinkubator*, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021: 1-8.

Branch, L., **A. Parisi**. “Post Covid-19 Workforce Development.” *Thinkubator*, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021: 1-10.

Branch, L., **A. Parisi**. “Holiday Food Insecurity: Key Learnings in the Bronx.” *Thinkubator*, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020: 1-11.

Branch, L., **A. Parisi**. “Remote Education in the Bronx.” *Thinkubator*, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020: 1-11.

Branch, L., and **A. Parisi**. “Food Insecurity in the Bronx.” *Thinkubator*, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020: 1-9.