

CURRICULUM VITAE
Päivi Johanna Rajala-Schultz



Education / Academic qualifications

- 2008 Diplomate of American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine
- 2004 Docent in veterinary epidemiology, University of Helsinki, Finland
- 1998 PhD (veterinary epidemiology), College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Dissertation title: "Effect of diseases on milk production and culling of dairy cows"
- 1989 DVM, College of Veterinary Medicine, Helsinki, Finland

Employment history

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| Professor in milk hygiene and cattle health
University of Helsinki, Finland | Sept. 2015 -
2013 -2015 |
| Professor
College of Veterinary Medicine, The Ohio State University (OSU) | 2013 -2015 |
| Associate Professor
College of Veterinary Medicine, OSU | 2005 – 2013 |
| Assistant Professor
College of Veterinary Medicine, OSU | 1999 – 2005 |
| Research Scientist
College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University | 1998 - 1999 |
| Graduate Student
College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University | 1994-1998 |
| Project Researcher
College of Veterinary Medicine, Helsinki, Finland | 1989-1994 |
| Veterinary Practitioner | 1988-1994 |

Professional Memberships

- Society of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (SVEPM), 2016-
- European Mastitis Research Workers Group, 2016-
- National Mastitis Council (NMC) - member of International Advisory Committee 2005-2010,
Program committee for 2010 meeting, Research Committee 2012-present
- Conference of Research Workers on Animal Diseases, member, 2003 - present
- American Dairy Science Association
- Association of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (AVEPM), director 2007-2008
- Central Ohio Veterinary Medical Association, Vice President 2003, President 2004-2005
- Finnish Veterinary Association, 1989-present

Professional services

- The Finnish Association for Milk Hygiene, Chair of the Board of Directors, 2016-
- Panel member and reviewer for FORMAS, Swedish Research Council for Environment,
Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning, 2016-
- Panel member and reviewer for United States Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research
Services, National Program (USDA-ARS) 2016

Reviewer for Journal of Dairy Science, Journal of Dairy Research, Animal Reproduction Science, Preventive Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Microbiology, Theriogenology, Zoonosis and Public Health, JAVMA, American Journal of Veterinary Research, Foodborne Pathogens and Disease, Veterinary Research Communications, Veterinary Ophthalmology, Animal: An International Journal of Animal Bioscience, Finnish Veterinary Journal, Irish Journal of Agricultural and Food Research

External examiner in PhD dissertation defenses at The Norwegian School of Veterinary Medicine, Norway, University of Guelph, Canada, The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Denmark, University of Helsinki, Finland, and University of Prince Edward Island, Canada, University of British Columbia, Canada

External evaluator of PhD dissertations and docentships at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in University of Helsinki, Finland

Coordinator of the AVEPM (Association of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine) Graduate Student Competition at the CRWAD (Conference for Research Workers of Animal Diseases) meetings in 2013-2015.

Member of the editorial board of Veterinary Ophthalmology – statistical consult, 2010-present
Poster and oral presentation judge at AVEPM graduate student competition at Conference for Research Workers of Animal Diseases, 2006-2015

Member of scientific review board for the International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) meetings, 2009, 2015

Ad-hoc reviewer for USDA CSREES grant applications (Animal Protection program)

Panel member for USDA SBIR grant program, 2005

Central Ohio Veterinary Medical Association, President, 2004 – 2005

OSU, Ohio State Teaching Enhancement Program, Steering Committee, Member, 2004 - 2008

OSU College of Veterinary Medicine, Council for Graduate Studies, Chair, 2012-2014

OSU College of Veterinary Medicine, Council for Graduate Studies, Member, 2008- 2015

OSU College of Veterinary Medicine, Council for Research, Member, 2000-2004, 2007-2009

OSU College of Veterinary Medicine, Curriculum Committee, Member, 2006 – 2009

OSU College of Veterinary Medicine, Electives Committee, Member, 2007 – 2015

OSU College of Veterinary Medicine, Financial/Budget Committee, Member, 2014 – 2015

OSU College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Public Health Advisory Committee, 2005-2015

OSU College of Veterinary Medicine, Poster judge at the Advances in Veterinary Medicine Day (the College “Annual Research Day”), 2005-2015

OSU Dept. of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, Graduate Studies Committee, chair, 2005-2008

Teaching Experience

Experience in teaching of professional and graduate students at university level since 1998: lectures, seminars, practicals. Lecturer, leader and coordinator of courses on veterinary preventive medicine, dairy herd health, milk production and udder health, epidemiology & statistics, critical reading of scientific literature, scientific presentations/seminars.

Active involvement in graduate student education

Lectures in continuing education courses for veterinarians, milk producers and other professionals

Research

With background as a practicing veterinarian and graduate training in epidemiology, most of my research is applied field research, with special interest in dairy production medicine.

Overall goal of the research has been and is to identify and develop management practices that

will improve dairy cattle health and well-being and enhance sustainability and profitability of dairy industry. Current research interests are especially in udder health and milk quality, with particular focus in dry cow management and dry cow treatments and epidemiology of *Staphylococcus aureus* mastitis.

Selected topics of research project as the lead investigator and project manager

- Dry cow treatments and drying-off practices - several larger and smaller projects mounting to \$1.000.000+ of funding
- Epidemiology of *Staphylococcus aureus* mastitis in dairy herds - several smaller projects with combined funding of over \$110.000
- Reproductive management in dairy herds - several smaller projects with combined funding of approx. \$30.000

Co-investigator and collaborator in numerous research projects (providing expertise in study design and biostatistics) dealing with, among other things, reproductive performance of dairy cows, infectious diseases in calves, Salmonella and antimicrobial resistance in swine production, dermatological, ophthalmological and orthopedic issues in dogs and equines.

Publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals (selected)

- Björkman S, Oliviero C, **Rajala-Schultz PJ**, Soede NM, Peltoniemi OA 2017: The effect of litter size, parity and farrowing duration on placenta expulsion and retention in sows. *Theriogenology*. 92:36-44.
- Fullagar BA, **Rajala-Schultz P**, Hettlich BF, 2017: Comparison of complication rates of unilateral, staged bilateral, and single-session bilateral surgery for the treatment of bilateral medial patellar luxation in dogs. *Can Vet J.*, 58, 39-44
- Gott, PN, **Rajala-Schultz, PJ**, Schuenemann, GM, Proudfoot, KL, Hogan JS 2016: Effect of gradual or abrupt cessation of milking at dry-off on milk yield and somatic cell score in the subsequent lactation *J. Dairy Sci.* 100:2080-2089.
- Gott, PN, **Rajala-Schultz, PJ**, Schuenemann, GM, Proudfoot, KL, Hogan JS 2016: Intramammary infections and milk leakage following gradual or abrupt cessation milking. *J. Dairy Sci.* 99, 4005-17.
- da Costa, LB, **Rajala-Schultz, PJ**, Schuenemann, GM 2016: Management practices associated with presence of *Staphylococcus aureus* in bulk tank milk from Ohio dairy herds. *J. Dairy Sci.* 99, 1364-73.
- Artuso-Ponte V, Moeller S, **Rajala-Schultz P**, Medardus JJ, Munyalo J, Lim K, Gebreyes WA. 2015. Supplementation with Quaternary Benzo(c)phenanthridine Alkaloids Decreased Salivary Cortisol and Salmonella Shedding in Pigs After Transportation to the Slaughterhouse. *Foodborne Pathog Dis.* 11, 891-7
- Hnot, M, Cole, L, Lorch, G, Papich, M, **Rajala-Schultz, P**, Daniels, J 2015: Evaluation of canine-specific minocycline and doxycycline susceptibility breakpoints for meticillin-resistant *Staphylococcus pseudintermedius* isolates from dogs. *Vet Dermatol.* 26,5, 334-8
- Titler M, Maquivar MG, Bas S, **Rajala-Schultz PJ**, Gordon E, McCullough K, Federico P, Schuenemann GM. 2015. Prediction of parturition in Holstein dairy cattle using electronic data loggers. *J Dairy Sci.* 98, 8, 5304-12.
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- Da Costa, L, **Rajala-Schultz, PJ**, Hoet, AE, Seo, KS, Fogt, K, Moon, BS 2014: Genetic relatedness and virulence factors of bovine *Staphylococcus aureus* isolated from teat skin and milk. *J. Dairy Sci.* 97:6907-16.
- Medardus, JJ, Molla, BZ, Nicol, M, Morrow, WM, **Rajala-Schultz, PJ**, Kazwala, R, Gebreyes, WA, 2014: In-feed use of heavy metal micronutrients in U.S. swine production systems and its role in persistence of multidrug resistant Salmonella. *Appl. Envir. Microbiol (AEM)*, 2014, 80, 2317-25.
- Sarjokari, K, Kaustell, KO, Hurme, T, Kivinen, T, Peltoniemi, OAT, Saloniemi, H, **Rajala-Schultz, PJ**, 2013: Prevalence and Risk Factors for Lameness in Insulated Free Stall Barns in Finland. *Livestock Sci.* 156, 44-52
- Walker, JB, Walker, WL, DeGraves, FJ, Mathews, JL, Gebreyes, WA, **Rajala-Schultz, PJ**, 2013. Shedding Patterns of *Staphylococcus aureus* in naturally occurring intramammary infections sampled weekly throughout lactation. *JAVMA*, May 15, 242:1410-8
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- Walker JB, **Rajala-Schultz PJ**, Walker WL, Mathews JL, Gebreyes WA, DeGraves FJ, 2011: Variation in daily shedding patterns of *Staphylococcus aureus* in naturally occurring intramammary, *JVDI* 23, 1114-1122.
- Bas S, Hoet AE, **Rajala-Schultz, PJ** Sanders D and Schuenemann GM, 2011: The use of plastic cover sheaths at the time of artificial insemination improved fertility of lactating dairy cows. *J Dairy Sci*, 94, 793-9.
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- Bannikov GA, Hinds CA, **Rajala-Schultz PJ**, Premanandan C, Rings DM, Lakritz J. 2011: Serum haptoglobin-matrix metalloproteinase 9 (Hp-MMP 9) complex as systemic inflammation in cattle. *Vet Immunol Immunopathol.* 139(1):41-9.
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- Contract Breeding Management Program in Selected Ohio Dairy Herds with Event-Time Analysis: I. Cox Proportional Hazards Models. *Prev. Vet. Med.*, 77, 145-160.
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- Rajala-Schultz PJ**, Gröhn YT, Allore HG, 2000: Optimizing replacement decisions for Finnish dairy herds. *Acta Vet. Scand.* 41,199-212.
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Proceedings/Abstracts (selected)

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- Gott, PN, **Rajala-Schultz, PJ**, Schuenemann, GM 2015: Effect of cow and quarter level factors at dry-off on intramammary infection status at calving. ISVEE 14, November 3-7, 2015 in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.
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- Gott, PN, **Rajala-Schultz, PJ**, Schuenemann, GM 2015: Association between milk cessation method and daily milk yield around dry-off on intramammary infection status at calving. Proceedings of NMC 54th Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN, February 1-3, 2015.
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