

# Hannah O. James

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## Education

**Brown University School of Public Health**, Providence, RI **Expected May 2024**  
 Ph.D. Candidate, Health Services Research (Health Economics)  
 Dissertation: *"Switching for the Benefits? The Role of Medicare Advantage for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD)"*  
 Chair: Amal Trivedi

**Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health**, Boston, MA **2018**  
 Master of Science, Global Health and Population

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY **2015**  
 Bachelor of Science in Human Biology, Health and Society (Global Health Minor)

## Research Experience and Other Employment

**Graduate Researcher** August 2022 - Present  
*Upcoding and Spillovers in the Medicare Advantage Program* (Arnold Ventures)  
 with David Meyers and Cyrus Kosar

**Graduate Researcher** June 2021 - Present  
*Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Treatment and Outcomes in America: Changing Policies and Systems*, (NIA P01AG027296)  
 with Amal Trivedi and David Meyers

**Senior Research Associate** June 2018 – June 2023  
*Research and Cost Trends, Massachusetts Health Policy Commission*  
 Supervised by Laura Nasuti and David Auerbach

**Graduate Researcher** August 2020 – August 2021  
*Rhode Island Healthcare Cost Trends Project* (Peterson Center on Healthcare)  
 with Ira Wilson

## Publications and Presentations

### Peer Reviewed:

- Patel SY, Huskamp HA, Frakt AB, Auerbach DI, Neprash HT, Barnett ML, **James HO**, Mehrotra A. Frequency Of Indirect Billing To Medicare For Nurse Practitioner And Physician Assistant Office Visits. *Health Aff* (Millwood). 2022 Jun;41(6):805-813. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.2021.01968.
- James HO**, Fonkych K, Nasuti LJ, Auerbach DI. Assessment of a Price Index for Hospital Outpatient Department Services Using Commercial Claims Data in Massachusetts. *JAMA Health Forum*. 2023;4(4):e230650. doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2023.0650.
- James HO**, Koller C, Nasuti LJ, Auerbach DI, Wilson IB. Comparing ambulatory commercial spending in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, 2016-2019. *Health Serv Res*. 2023;1-6. doi:10.1111/1475-6773.14169.
- Zhang T, Zullo AR, **James HO**, Lee Y, Taylor DCA, Daiello LA. The burden and treatment of chronic constipation among U.S. nursing home residents. *JAMDA*. doi:10.1016/j.jamda.2023.05.006
- Phillips A, Lee Y, **James HO**, Lucht J, Wilson IB. How All-Payer Claims Databases (APCDs) Can Be Used to Examine Changes in Professional Spending: Experience from Rhode Island APCD. *RIMJ*. (2023) 106 (7), 50-57.
- James HO**, Trivedi AN, Meyers DJ. Medicare Advantage Enrollment and Disenrollment Among Persons With Alzheimer Disease and Related Dementias. *JAMA Health Forum*. 2023;4(9):e233080. doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2023.3080

## Publications and Presentations (continued)

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### **Peer Reviewed:**

7. Patel SY, Huskamp HA, Frakt A, Auerbach DI, Neprash H, Barnett ML, **James HO**, Smith LB, Mehrotra A. Provision of evaluation and management visits by nurse practitioners and physician assistants in the USA from 2013 to 2019: cross-sectional time series study. *BMJ*. 2023; 382 :e073933 doi:10.1136/bmj-2022-073933
8. **James HO**, Dana BA, Kim D, Rahman M, Trivedi AN, Kosar CM, Meyers DJ. Medicare Advantage Health Risk Assessments Lead to Billions in Additional Spending. *Forthcoming in Health Affairs*.

### **Technical Reports and Other Publications:**

1. [Opportunities to Reduce Excess Spending: Prices \(Chapter 3\)](#), Massachusetts Health Policy Commission 2023 Annual Cost Trends Report (Sept 2023)
2. [Commercial Price Trends](#), Massachusetts Health Policy Commission 2023 Annual Cost Trends Report (Sept 2023)
3. [Commercial Price Trends](#), Massachusetts Health Policy Commission 2022 Annual Cost Trends Report (Sept 2022)
4. [Commercial Price Trends](#), Massachusetts Health Policy Commission 2021 Annual Cost Trends Report (Sept 2021)
5. [Evaluation of the Commonwealth's Entry Into the Nurse Licensure Compact](#), Report to the MA Legislature (May 2021)
6. [Serious Illness Care in Massachusetts](#), Policy Brief (Sept 2020)
7. [Nurse Practitioner Workforce & Role in the Massachusetts Care Delivery System](#), Policy Brief (May 2020)
8. [The Doctor Will \(Virtually\) See You Now](#), HPC DataPoints, Issue 16 (March 2020)
9. [Provider Organization Performance Variation](#), Massachusetts Health Policy Commission 2019 Annual Cost Trends Report (Feb 2020)
10. [Spending Variation for Clinically Similar Populations](#), Massachusetts Health Policy Commission 2018 Annual Cost Trends Report (Feb 2019)
11. [Insulin Price Growth and Out-of-Pocket Spending](#), HPC DataPoints Issue 11 (May 2019)
12. [Analysis of Potential Cost Impact: Mandated Nurse-to-Patient Staffing Ratios in Massachusetts](#), Massachusetts Health Policy Commission (Oct 2018)

### **Invited Presentations:**

Lown Institute. Boston, MA (2023)  
 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Seattle, WA (2023)  
 American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting. Austin, TX (2022)  
 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Washington, D.C. (2022)  
 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Virtual (2021)  
 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Virtual (2020)  
 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Washington, D.C. (2019)

## Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

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### *Invited Planning Committee Member*

2024 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting

July 2023 - Present

### *Best Overall Poster Winner*

2023 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting

June 2023

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## Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships (continued)

<i>Invited Participant</i> (University of Southern California)	October 2022
Workshop on The Science of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias for Social Scientists	
<i>Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Predoctoral T32 Fellowship</i>	September 2020 – August 2022
<i>Tuition Scholarship</i> (University of Michigan)	June 2022
Health and Retirement Survey Workshop	

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## Teaching Experience

### **Brown University School of Public Health**

Medicare: A Data-Based Policy Examination (PhD/Masters), Prof. Kali Thomas  
 Case Studies in Financing, Delivery, Regulation and Public Health (PhD/Masters), Prof. Chris Koller  
 HSR PhD Program Stata Bootcamp (PhD), Co-Instructor

### **Harvard University**

Re-imagining Health Care: Effective Altruism and Beyond (Undergraduate), Prof. Nir Eyal

### **Cornell University**

Global Health, Development, and Policy Issues in Tanzania (Undergraduate), Primary Instructor  
 Global Service-Learning Pre-Departure Seminar (Undergraduate), Primary Instructor  
 Hot Topics in Global and Public Health (Undergraduate), Prof. Jeanne Moseley  
 Introduction to Global and Public Health (Undergraduate), Prof. Jeanne Moseley

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## Professional Service

<i>AWARD Network</i> , Pilot Grant Selection Committee, Invited Reviewer	July 2023 – Present
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### *Brown University*

HSR PhD Program Admissions Committee Member	September 2023 – Present
School of Public Health Student Ambassador	June 2021 - Present

### *AcademyHealth*

2024 Annual Research Meeting Planning Committee Member	July 2023 - Present
Advisory Committee Member, State Health Research and Policy Interest Group	August 2021 - Present
Reviewer for <u>Payment and Delivery Reform</u> theme of the Annual Research Meeting	2022-Present
Reviewer for <u>Digital Technologies, Data, and Analytics</u> theme of the Annual Research Meeting	2020-2021
Reviewer for <u>Health Care Costs and Spending</u> theme of the National Health Policy Conference	2019

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## Programming Skills

Stata, SAS, R

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## References

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