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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: <i>"Switching for the Benefits? The Role of Medicare Advantage for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD)"</i>	
Chair: Prof. 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
<i>Upcoding and Spillovers in the Medicare Advantage Program</i> (Arnold Ventures) with David Meyers	
Graduate Researcher	June 2021 - Present
<i>Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Treatment and Outcomes in America: Changing Policies and Systems</i> (NIA P01AG027296), with Amal Trivedi and David Meyers	
Senior Research Associate	June 2018 - June 2023
<i>Research and Cost Trends, Massachusetts Health Policy Commission</i> Supervised by: Dr. Laura Nasuti and Dr. David Auerbach	

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*. (2013) 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
- 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

Under Review:

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. *Revisions Submitted*.

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

Invited Planning Committee Member

July 2023 - Present

2024 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting

Best Overall Poster Winner

June 2023

2023 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting

Invited Participant (University of Southern California)

October 2022

Workshop on The Science of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias for Social Scientists

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Predoctoral T32 Fellowship

September 2020 - August 2022

Tuition Scholarship (University of Michigan)

June 2022

Health and Retirement Survey Workshop

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. Christopher Koller

HSR PhD Program Stata Bootcamp (PhD), Co-Instructor

Harvard University:

Re-imagining Health Care: Effective Altruism and Beyond (Undergraduate), Professor 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

Professional Service

AWARD Network Pilot Grant Selection Committee, Invited Reviewer

July 2023 - Present

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 Payment and Delivery Reform theme of the Annual Research Meeting

2022-Present

Reviewer for Digital Technologies, Data, and Analytics theme of the Annual Research Meeting

2020-2021

Reviewer for Health Care Costs and Spending theme of the National Health Policy Conference

2019

Programming Skills

Stata, SAS, R

References

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