

Hannah O. James, MS
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Education

Doctoral Student in Health Services Research, Brown University, September 2020 - Present

Concentration in Health Economics

Department of Health Services, Policy, and Practice

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Ira Wilson

Predoctoral T32 AHRQ Fellowship Awardee

Master of Science, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, 2018

Concentration: Health systems and health services research

Thesis: "Analyzing Health Provider Knowledge in Kenya, Nigeria, Tanzania, Togo, and Uganda: Using the Service Delivery Indicators (SDI) for Health Survey"

Bachelor of Science, Cornell University College of Human Ecology, 2015

Major: Human Biology, Health and Society; Minor: Global Health

Research Experience

Graduate Researcher

June 2021 - Present

P01AG027296: Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Treatment and Outcomes in America: Changing Policies and Systems

Project 3: Studying the impact of Medicare Advantage on the outcomes for ADRD patients using home health, SNF, or end-of-life care in a nursing home.

Supervised by Drs. Amal Trivedi, David Meyers, and Vincent Mor

Graduate Researcher

August 2020 - Present

Rhode Island Cost Trends Project

Supervised by Dr. Ira Wilson

Senior Research Associate

June 2018 - Present

Research and Cost Trends Team, Massachusetts Health Policy Commission

Supervised by Drs. Laura Nasuti and David Auerbach

- Autonomous and collaborative health services researcher skilled in using Stata and SAS for claims-based analyses to inform data-driven health policy for the state of Massachusetts
- Research areas include: healthcare workforce, prescription drug costs, provider organization performance variation (cost, utilization, and quality), end of life care, innovative care delivery models including telehealth and home-based care, development of a novel index to track hospital prices over time

Publications and Presentations

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Patel SY, Huskamp HA, Frakt A, Auerbach DI, Neprash H, Barnett ML, **James HO**, Mehrotra A. Frequency of Indirect Billing To Medicare For Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Office Visits. *Forthcoming at Health Affairs*

Research in Progress

1. **James HO**, Trivedi AN, Meyers DJ. Trends in Medicare Advantage Among Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias, 2013-2018. (In Preparation)

2. **James HO**, Nasuti L, Auerbach DI, Koller C, Wilson IB. Efforts to Control Commercial Health Care Costs: Comparing Ambulatory Spending in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. (In Preparation)
3. Phillips A, Lee Y, **James HO**, Lucht J, Wilson IB. All-Payer Claims Databases (APCDs) Can Be Used to Examine Changes in Professional Spending: Experience from Rhode Island. (Under Review)

Massachusetts Health Policy Commission Technical Reports and Public Presentations:

2021 Annual Cost Trends Report, Chartpack: [Commercial Price Trends](#) (September 2021)

[Evaluation of the Commonwealth's Entry Into the Nurse Licensure Compact](#) (May 2021, Report to the Legislature)

[Serious Illness Care in Massachusetts](#) (September 2020, Policy Brief)

[Nurse Practitioner Workforce & Role in Massachusetts Health Care Delivery System](#) (May 2020, Policy Brief)
Presented as a [poster](#) at the 2020 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting

HPC DataPoints, Issue 16: [The Doctor Will \(Virtually\) See You Now](#) (March 2020)

2019 Annual Cost Trends Report, Chartpack: [Provider Organization Performance Variation](#) (February 2020)

2018 Annual Cost Trends Report, Chapter 5: [Spending Variation for Clinically Similar Populations](#) (February 2019)

Presented as a [poster](#) at the 2019 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting

HPC DataPoints, Issue 11: [Insulin Price Growth and Out-of-Pocket Spending](#) (May 2019)

Lead analyst for [Analysis of Potential Cost Impact: Mandated Nurse-to-Patient Staffing Ratios in Massachusetts](#) (October 2018)

The Lancet Commission on High Quality Health Systems in the SDG Era:

Contributed analyses and summary reports for [Section 2: What quality of care are people receiving in LMICs today?](#) (September 2018)

Teaching Experience

Brown University:

Co-Instructor

HSR PhD Program Stata Bootcamp (Winter 2022)

Lead Teaching Assistant

PHP 2400: "The U.S. Health Care System: Case Studies in Financing, Delivery, Regulation and Public Health" with Professor Christopher Koller (Spring 2022)

Harvard University:

Lead Teaching Fellow

GHHP 80: "Re-imagining Health Care: Effective Altruism and Beyond" with Professor Nir Eyal (Spring 2017)

Cornell University:

Lead Teaching Assistant

NS 2600: "Introduction to Global and Public Health" with Senior Lecturer Jeanne Moseley (Fall 2014)

Lead Teaching Assistant

NS 2610: "Hot Topics in Global and Public Health" with Senior Lecturer Jeanne Moseley (Fall 2015)

Instructor

NS 4620: "Global Service-Learning Pre-Departure Seminar" (Spring 2016)

Instructor

NS 4630: "Global Health, Development, and Policy Issues in Tanzania" (Summer 2016)

Professional Service

Academy Health

Reviewer for Payment and Delivery Reform theme of the 2022 Annual Research Meeting

Reviewer for Digital Technologies, Data, and Analytics theme of the 2021 Annual Research Meeting

Reviewer for Digital Technologies, Data, and Analytics theme of the 2020 Annual Research Meeting

Reviewer for Health Care Costs and Spending theme of the 2019 National Health Policy Conference Meeting

Other Work Experience

Graduate Research Assistant

March 2017 - May 2018

The Lancet Global Health Commission on High Quality Health Systems in the SDG Era

Monitoring and Evaluation Research Consultant

January - March 2017

Centers for Disease Control and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Global and Public Health Fellow

July 2015 - August 2016

Cornell University Global Health Program

Cornell Global Health Field Internship

May - August 2013

Kilimanjaro Christian Medical College in Moshi, Tanzania

Research and Outreach Assistant

May - August 2012

Center for Immigrant Health & Cancer Disparities

Leadership & Service

Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network, Alumni Interviewer

August 2016 - Present

Quill & Dagger Alumni Board, Vice President of Programs

May 2015 - September 2021

Cayuga's Watchers, Founding Board Member, Chair of Internal Operations

August 2012 - September 2020

Cornell University Emergency Medical Service, Crew Chief and Clinical Preceptor

September 2011 - May 2016

Millburn-Short Hills Volunteer First Aid Squad, Volunteer EMT

September 2009 - May 2015

Awards & Honors

Inducted into the Quill & Dagger Senior Honor Society as a member of the 123rd Tapping Class, April 2014

Senior Service Award, Cornell University Emergency Medical Service, May 2015