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## Education

<b>Brown University School of Public Health</b>	<b>Expected 2024</b>
Ph.D. Student, Health Services Research (Health Economics) Dissertation Chair: Dr. Amal Trivedi	
<b>Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health</b>	<b>2018</b>
Master of Science, Global Health and Population Concentration: Health systems and health services research	
<b>Cornell University College of Human Ecology</b>	<b>2015</b>
Bachelor of Science in Human Biology, Health and Society (Global Health Minor)	

## Research Experience

<b>Graduate Researcher</b>	August 2022 - Present
<i>Upcoding and Spillovers in the Medicare Advantage Program</i> (Arnold Ventures) Supervised by Dr. David Meyers	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluating coding intensity in the Medicare Advantage program including variation across contracts and changes in the MA program.</li> </ul>	
<b>Graduate Researcher</b>	June 2021 - Present
<i>P01AG027296: Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Treatment and Outcomes in America: Changing Policies and Systems</i> (NIA) Supervised by Drs. Amal Trivedi, David Meyers, and Vincent Mor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	
<b>Senior Research Associate</b>	June 2018 - June 2023
<i>Research and Cost Trends Team, Massachusetts Health Policy Commission</i> Supervised by Drs. Laura Nasuti and David Auerbach	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research areas include commercial health care prices, healthcare workforce, prescription drug costs, provider organization performance variation (cost, utilization, and quality), end of life care, telehealth, development of a novel index to track and compare commercial prices over time.</li> </ul>	
<b>Graduate Researcher</b>	August 2020 - August 2021
<i>Rhode Island Cost Trends Project</i> (Peterson Center on Healthcare) Supervised by Dr. Ira Wilson	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Led analyses evaluating cost drivers and commercial price variation using the RI APCD</li> </ul>	

## 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, Auebach 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.

4. 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*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jamda.2023.05.006>.
5. 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. *Forthcoming in RIMJ*.

#### **Under Review**

6. **James HO**, Trivedi AN, Meyers DJ. Trends in Medicare Advantage Enrollment and Disenrollment Among Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias, 2013-2018.
7. **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.
8. Patel SY, Huskamp HA, Frakt A, Auerbach DI, Neprash H, Barnett ML, **James HO**, Smith LB, Mehrotra A. Trends in the Role of Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants in Provision of Evaluation and Management Visits in the United States, 2013-9.

#### **Technical Reports and Public Presentations:**

1. [Commercial Price Trends](#): 2022 Annual Cost Trends Report (September 2022)
2. [Commercial Price Trends](#): 2021 Annual Cost Trends Report (September 2021)
3. [Evaluation of the Commonwealth's Entry Into the Nurse Licensure Compact](#): Report to the MA Legislature (May 2021)
4. [Serious Illness Care in Massachusetts](#): Policy Brief (September 2020)
5. [Nurse Practitioner Workforce & Role in the Massachusetts Care Delivery System](#): Policy Brief (May 2020)  
*Presented as a poster at the 2020 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting*
6. [The Doctor Will \(Virtually\) See You Now](#): HPC DataPoints, Issue 16 (March 2020)
7. [Provider Organization Performance Variation](#): 2019 Annual Cost Trends Report (February 2020)
8. [Spending Variation for Clinically Similar Populations](#): 2018 Annual Cost Trends Report (February 2019)  
*Presented as a poster at the 2019 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting*
9. [Insulin Price Growth and Out-of-Pocket Spending](#): HPC DataPoints Issue 11 (May 2019)
10. [Analysis of Potential Cost Impact: Mandated Nurse-to-Patient Staffing Ratios in Massachusetts](#) (October 2018)

#### **Teaching Experience**

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##### **Brown University:**

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), 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

#### **Awards & Honors**

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*Best Poster Nomination*

June 2023

2023 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting

*Invited Participant* (University of Southern California)

October 2022

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

*Predoctoral T32 AHRQ Fellowship Awardee*

September 2020 – August 2022

*Tuition Scholarship* (University of Michigan)

June 2022

Introduction to the Health and Retirement Survey Workshop

## Professional Service

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### *Academy Health*

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

## Additional Work Experience

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<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> , Lancet Commission on High Quality Health Systems	March 2017 - May 2018
<i>Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant</i> , Centers for Disease Control	January - March 2017
<i>Global and Public Health Fellow</i> , Cornell University Global Health Program	July 2015 - August 2016

## Programming Skills

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Stata, SAS, R