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Education

Brown University School of Public Health

Expected 2024

Ph.D. Student, 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: Dr. Amal Trivedi

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

2018

Master of Science, Global Health and Population

Cornell University College of Human Ecology

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), Prof. David Meyers

Graduate Researcher

June 2021 - Present

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Treatment and Outcomes in America: Changing Policies and Systems (NIA P01AG027296), Prof. Amal Trivedi and Prof. David Meyers

Senior Research Associate

June 2018 – June 2023

Research and Cost Trends, Massachusetts Health Policy Commission, Dr. Laura Nasuti and Dr. David Auerbach

Publications and Presentations

Peer Reviewed:

1. 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.
2. **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.
3. **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.
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. *RIMJ* (2013) 106 (7), 50-57.
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. *Forthcoming in JAMA Health Forum*.
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 United States, 2013-9. *Forthcoming in BMJ*.

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.

Technical Reports and Other Published 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)
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)
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)

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)

Teaching Experience

Brown University School of Public Health:

Medicare: A Data-Based Policy Examination (PhD/Masters), Professor Kali Thomas
 Case Studies in Financing, Delivery, Regulation and Public Health (PhD/Masters), Professor 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), Professor Jeanne Moseley
 Introduction to Global and Public Health (Undergraduate), Professor Jeanne Moseley

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

<i>Best Overall Poster Winner</i>	June 2023
2023 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting	
<i>Invited Participant</i> (University of Southern California)	October 2022
The Science of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias for Social Scientists Workshop	
<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	

Professional Service

Invited Reviewer, <i>AWARD Network</i> Pilot Grant Selection Committee	July 2023 - Present
<i>AcademyHealth</i>	
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

Programming Skills

Stata, SAS, R