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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Brown University 2025-Present
Assistant Professor of Health Services, Policy, and Practice

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University 2021-2025
Ph.D. in Health Economics and Policy

Colgate University 2014-2018
B.A. in Economics, *magna cum laude*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(Total: 19. First Author: 12)

1. **Marr J** Chen Z*, Offiaeli K, Meyers DJ. (Forthcoming, 2026). Medicare Advantage Civil Monetary Penalties and Profits, 2010-2024. *JAMA Health Forum*.
2. Meyers DJ, Shroff J, **Marr J**, Balkan E*, Ryan AM, Trivedi AN. (Forthcoming, 2026). Trends in Broker Enrollment and Spending in Medicare Advantage. *JAMA Internal Medicine*.
3. **Marr J**, Shroff J, Kosar C, Rahman M, Meyers DJ. (2026). Association of Medicare Advantage Enrollment Growth and Changes in Home Health Supply, 2011-2022. *Journal of American Geriatrics Society*.
4. **Marr J**. Algorithmic Decision-Making in Health Care: Evidence from Post-Acute Care in Medicare Advantage. (2025). *Journal of Health Economics*.
5. **Marr J**, Meiselbach MK. (2025). Medicare Advantage Networks for Post-Acute Care Facilities. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*.
6. **Marr J**, Polsky D, Meiselbach MK. (2025) Price-shifting? Spillovers of Medicare Advantage Network Inclusion on Hospital Prices Paid by Commercial Insurers. *Health Services Research*.
7. Thomas K, Daus M, Jones CJ, Smith J, Bunker JN, **Marr J**, Gadbois E. (2025) Prior Authorization and Utilization Management for Post-Acute Home Health in Medicare Advantage. *Health Affairs Scholar*.
8. Wang Y, **Marr J**, Xu J, Meiselbach MK. (2024). Commercial Insurers' Market Power and Hospital Prices in Medicaid Managed Care. *Health Services Research*.
9. Meiselbach MK, Larweh H, **Marr J**, Xu J. (2024). Overlap in Carriers and Networks in Medicaid and the Individual Marketplace: Implications for the Public Health Emergency Unwinding. *Health Affairs*.
10. **Marr J**, Polsky D. (2024). Traditional Medicare Supplemental Insurance and the Rise of Medicare Advantage. *American Journal of Managed Care*.
11. **Marr J**, Polsky D, Meiselbach MK. (2024). Commercial Insurer Market Power and Medicaid Managed Care Networks. *Medical Care Research and Review*.
12. **Marr J**, Shen K. (2024). Medicare Advantage Growth and Skilled Nursing Facility Finances. *Health Services Research*.
13. Meiselbach MK, **Marr J**, Wang Y. (2024). Trends in Enrollment in Self-Funded Employer-Sponsored Insurance. *Health Affairs*.
14. **Marr J**, Wang Y, Xu J, Bai G, Anderson G, Meiselbach MK. (2023). Hospital Prices in Medicaid Managed Care. *JAMA Network Open*.

15. **Marr J**, Meiselbach MK, Polsky D. (2023). Trends in Medicare Advantage Participation among Commercial Insurers. *American Journal of Managed Care*.
16. **Marr J**, Ritchie C, Leff B, Ornstein K. (2023). Home-Based Medical Care Use in Medicare Advantage and Traditional Medicare in 2018. *Health Affairs*.
17. **Marr J**, Akosa Antwi Y, Polsky D. (2023). Medicare Advantage and Dialysis Facility Choice. *Health Services Research*.
18. Griffin S, **Marr J**, Yan J, Kapke A, Pearson J, Esposito D, Young E. (2023). Mortality Risk of Patients Treated in Dialysis Facilities with Payment Reductions Under ESRD Quality Incentive Program. *Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology*.
19. Breck A, **Marr J**, Turenne M, Esposito D. (2022) The Role of Social Risk Factors in Dialysis Quality and Patient Outcomes Under a Medicare Quality Incentive Program. *Medical Care*.

* denotes a student or post-doctoral fellow

UNDER REVIEW

1. **Marr J**, Meyers DJ, Ryan AM. Pre-Claim Review Reduced Traditional Medicare Home Health Spending. *Revisions Requested at Health Affairs*.
2. **Marr J**, Trivedi AN, Meyers DJ. Prior Authorization in Medicare Advantage: Beneficiary Exposure and Plan Disenrollment. *Revisions Requested at Health Affairs*.
3. Chen Z*, Trivedi AN, Rooke-Ley H, **Marr J**, Meyers DJ. Federal Enforcement Actions Against Medicare Advantage Plans Are Inconsistent And Impose Only Minimal Fines. *Revisions Requested at JAMA Internal Medicine*.
4. **Marr J**, Meyers DJ, Ryan AM. Beneficiaries who See Few Clinicians Drive Favorable Selection into Medicare Advantage.
5. **Marr J**, Gideon S*, Shroff J, Meyers D. Trends in Medicare Advantage Disenrollment, 2016-2022.
6. **Marr J**, Ryan AM, Meyers DJ. Exposure to the New Medicare Advantage Risk Adjustment Model Varies Across Insurers.
7. Bejarano G*, Meyers DJ, Rosenthal M, **Marr J**. Hospital-Medicare Advantage Vertical Integration and Medical Loss Ratios.
8. Reiff J, **Marr J**, Wolff J, Mroz T, McGready J, Schrack J, Reider L. The Impact of Mandatory Bundled Payment on Prehabilitation Delivery for Lower Extremity Joint Replacement.
9. Kosar CM, Wang H, Gadbois EA, **Marr J**, White EM, Geng F, Mor V, Meyers DJ, Rahman M. Narrow Skilled Nursing Facility Networks in Medicare Advantage are Associated with Reduced Access to High-Quality Providers.

OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED WRITING

1. Mackleby G, **Marr J**. (2026) Medicare is experimenting with having AI review claims – a cost-saving measure that could risk denying needed care. *The Conversation*. [\[Link\]](#)
2. Ryan AM, Meyers DJ, Trivedi AN, **Marr J**, Murtaugh L. (2026). Comments on the Medicare Program; Contract Year 2027 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage Program, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program, and Medicare Cost Plan Program (CMS-4212-P). [\[Link\]](#)
3. Mook C, **Marr J**, Rooke-Ley H, Perkins J, Murtaugh L, Hostert N, Rahim A. (2026). Understanding Prior Authorization: Current Landscape, Practices, and Challenges. *CAHPR Policy Brief*. [\[Link\]](#)
4. Mook C, **Marr J**, Meyers DJ. (2025). Medicare Advantage at a Glance: Key Issues and Policy Considerations. *CAHPR Policy Brief*. [\[Link\]](#) [\[2-Pager\]](#)

FUNDING

Current Grants

Title: The Effect of Prior Authorization in Traditional Medicare Home Health on People Living with Dementia

Role: Principal Investigator (MPI: Meyers)

Funder: National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

Project Period: TBD

Title: Understanding the impact of insurance design and its interaction with market structure in the United States

Role: Co-Investigator

Funder: Arnold Ventures

Project Period: 6/1/23 – 5/31/26

Title: Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Treatment and Outcomes in America: Changing Policies and Systems: Data Management and Methods Core

Role: Co-Investigator

Funder: NIA

Project: 9/1/24 – 8/31/29

Title: Effects of Medicare Advantage Contract Terminations for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias

Role: Co-Investigator

Funder: NIA

Project: 9/1/24 – 8/31/29

Completed Grants

Title: Artificial Intelligence and Health Care Decision-Making: Evidence from Post-Acute Care Prior Authorization in Medicare Advantage (Dissertation Grant)

Role: Principal Investigator

Funder: Lipitz Center, Johns Hopkins University

Project Period: 6/15/24 – 6/14/25

AFFILIATIONS

Center for Advancing Health Policy through Research (CAHPR)	2025-present
Hopkins Business of Health Initiative (HBHI)	2022-2025
Lipitz Center to Advance Policy in Aging and Disability	2021-2025

INVITED TALKS

Abt Global, Brown University School of Public Health, Columbia University School of Public Health, Congressional Budget Office, University of Maryland School of Public Health	2025
Congressional Budget Office, Hopkins Business of Health Initiative Medicare Advantage	2024
Data Lab, Center for Transformative Geriatrics	

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

APPAM (Panel)	2024
ASHEcon (Panel)	2024
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (Podium)	2024
National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Conference (Poster)	2021
American Society of Nephrology Kidney Week Conference (Poster)	2020

AWARDS

Best Abstract on Medicare, Best of AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (ARM)	2024
Honors Pass, Department of Health Policy and Management Qualifying Exam	2022
Bruce W. Selleck Award for Upstate New York Engagement	2018
Charles A. Dana Scholar	2017

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

Insurer use of algorithms cuts SNF length of stay by 13% [Link]	2025
Trump administration tiptoes into testing prior authorization in traditional Medicare [Link]	2025
Interview With A Graduate: A Doctor of Health Policy Looks At AI and Health Insurance [Link]	2025
Insurers pay higher commercial prices to hospitals in their Medicare Advantage network.	2025
Becker's Hospital Review. [Link]	
AI has a Growing Role in Processing Health Insurance Claims. Marketplace/NPR [Link]	2024
Health Affairs's Health Podyssey Podcast [Link]	2023

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Health Economists, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Academy-Health

PEER REVIEWING

New England Journal of Medicine, Health Affairs, Health Affairs Scholar, American Journal of Managed Care, Inquiry

TEACHING

Guest Lectures

Provider Behavior under Prospective Reimbursement (Health Economics—PhD)	2024
Health Care for Older Adults (Intermediate Health Economics—MS/MPH)	2024, 2025

Teaching Assistance

Applied Econometrics (PhD)	2025
Applied Microeconomics for Policymaking (MS/MPH)	2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Health Economics (MS/MPH)	2022
Intermediate Health Economics (MS/MPH)	2023, 2024
Introduction to Health Economics (MS/MPH)	2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Insight Policy Research (now part of Westat)

Research Analyst II	2021
Research Analyst I	2019-2020
Research Assistant	2018

Colgate University Department of Economics

Research Assistant	2017-2018
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OTHER INFORMATION

Software: Stata, SAS, R (basic), L^AT_EX

Citizenship: US

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