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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: 33. First Author: 19. Senior Author: 3.)

1. Meyers DJ, Shroff J, **Marr J**. (Forthcoming, 2026). Potential Bias in Medicare Advantage and Traditional Medicare Comparisons Using Risk Scores. *JAMA Health Forum*.
2. **Marr J**, Meyers DJ, Fashaw-Walters SA, Santostefano CM, Rahman M, Kosar CM. (Forthcoming, 2026). Association of Medicare Advantage Network Breath with Home Health Care Use and Agency Quality. *JAMA Health Forum*.
3. Kosar CM, **Marr J**, Wang H, Gadbois EA, White EM, Geng F, Mor V, Meyers DJ, Rahman M. (2026). Medicare Advantage And Skilled Nursing Facilities: Narrow Networks And Lower Access To High-Quality Care, 2022. *Health Affairs*.
4. **Marr J**, Meyers DJ. (2026). Removal Of Medicare Advantage Broker Commissions Associated With A 21 Percent Enrollment Decline, 2025–26. *Health Affairs*.
5. Chen Z*, Gadbois E, Meyers DJ, **Marr J**, Dixit MN*, Trivedi AN. (2026). Inappropriate Denials or Delays of Care or Medications by Medicare Advantage Organizations. *JAMA Health Forum*.
6. **Marr J**, Shroff J, Balkan E*, Ryan AM, Trivedi AN, Meyers DJ. (2026). Use of Brokers in Medicare Advantage and Standalone Part D Plans. *Health Services Research*.
7. Meyers DJ, **Marr J**. The Vendorification of Medicare Advantage. (2026). *Health Affairs Scholar*.
8. Reiff J, **Marr J**, Wolff J, Mroz T, McGready J, Schrack J, Reider L. (2026). The Impact of Mandatory Bundled Payment on Prehabilitation Delivery for Lower Extremity Joint Replacement. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*.
9. **Marr J**, Trivedi AN, Meyers DJ. (2026). Prior Authorization in Medicare Advantage: Beneficiary Exposure and Plan Disenrollment. *Health Affairs*.
10. **Marr J**, Meyers DJ, Ryan AM. (2026). Pre-Claim Review and Traditional Medicare Home Health Spending: Evidence from Four States. *Health Affairs*.
11. **Marr J**, Gideon S*, Shroff J, Meyers D. (2026). Trends in Medicare Advantage Disenrollment, 2016-2022. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*
12. Meyers DJ, Shroff J, **Marr J**, Balkan E*, Ryan AM, Trivedi AN. (2026). Trends in Broker Enrollment and Spending in Medicare Advantage. *JAMA Internal Medicine*.
13. Chen Z*, Trivedi AN, Rooke-Ley H, **Marr J**, Meyers DJ. (2026). Federal Enforcement Actions Against Medicare Advantage Plans Are Inconsistent And Impose Only Minimal Fines. *JAMA Internal Medicine*.
14. **Marr J**, Ryan AM, Meyers DJ. (2026). Exposure to the New Medicare Advantage Risk Adjustment Model Varies Across Insurers. *Health Affairs Scholar*.

15. **Marr J** Chen Z*, Offiaeli K, Meyers DJ. (2026). Medicare Advantage Civil Monetary Penalties and Profits, 2010-2024. *JAMA Health Forum.*

16. Bejarano G*, Meyers DJ, Rosenthal M, **Marr J**. Hospital-Medicare Advantage Vertical Integration and Medical Loss Ratios. (2026) *Health Affairs Scholar.*

17. **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 the American Geriatrics Society.*

18. **Marr J.** Algorithmic Decision-Making in Health Care: Evidence from Post-Acute Care in Medicare Advantage. (2025). *Journal of Health Economics.*

19. **Marr J**, Meiselbach MK. (2025). Medicare Advantage Networks for Post-Acute Care Facilities. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society.*

20. **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.*

21. 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.*

22. Wang Y, **Marr J**, Xu J, Meiselbach MK. (2024). Commercial Insurers' Market Power and Hospital Prices in Medicaid Managed Care. *Health Services Research.*

23. 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.*

24. **Marr J**, Polsky D. (2024). Traditional Medicare Supplemental Insurance and the Rise of Medicare Advantage. *American Journal of Managed Care.*

25. **Marr J**, Polsky D, Meiselbach MK. (2024). Commercial Insurer Market Power and Medicaid Managed Care Networks. *Medical Care Research and Review.*

26. **Marr J**, Shen K. (2024). Medicare Advantage Growth and Skilled Nursing Facility Finances. *Health Services Research.*

27. Meiselbach MK, **Marr J**, Wang Y. (2024). Trends in Enrollment in Self-Funded Employer-Sponsored Insurance. *Health Affairs.*

28. **Marr J**, Wang Y, Xu J, Bai G, Anderson G, Meiselbach MK. (2023). Hospital Prices in Medicaid Managed Care. *JAMA Network Open.*

29. **Marr J**, Meiselbach MK, Polsky D. (2023). Trends in Medicare Advantage Participation among Commercial Insurers. *American Journal of Managed Care.*

30. **Marr J**, Ritchie C, Leff B, Ornstein K. (2023). Home-Based Medical Care Use in Medicare Advantage and Traditional Medicare in 2018. *Health Affairs.*

31. **Marr J**, Akosa Antwi Y, Polsky D. (2023). Medicare Advantage and Dialysis Facility Choice. *Health Services Research.*

32. 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.*

33. 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
† denotes an economics paper with alphabetical authorship

UNDER REVIEW

1. **Marr J**†, Whaley CM, Zhao X. From Payer to Provider: Impacts of Insurer Vertical Expansion into Physician Services. [Working Paper]
2. **Marr J**, Meyers DJ, Ryan AM. The Number of Clinicians Seen by Beneficiaries before Enrollment is Associated with Favorable Selection into Medicare Advantage. *Revisions Requested at Health Affairs.*
3. **Marr J**, Song E*, Ryan AM, Meyers DJ, Trivedi AN. The Effect of Consumer Protections on Medigap Affordability: Evidence from Birthday Rules. *Revisions Requested at Health Affairs.*
4. **Marr J**, Shroff J, Meyers DJ, Mackleby G. Lower use of WISeR Services in Medicare Advantage than in Traditional Medicare. *Revisions Requested at Health Affairs.*
5. Bejarano G*, Meyers DJ, Trivedi AN, Rosenthal M, **Marr J**. Insurer-Hospital Vertical Integration and Prior Authorization Rates
6. Meyers DJ, Shroff J, **Marr J**, Rahman M, Kosar CM. Institutional Special Needs Plans Lead to Billions in Additional Federal Spending Through Increased Coding Intensity.
7. Chen Z*, Kim D, **Marr J**, Meyers DJ, Dixit M*, Kosar CM, Trivedi AN. Changes in Prescription Drug Coverage and Mortality after Medicare Part D Plan Terminations Among Persons with Dementia.
8. Koukounas KG, Meyers DJ, **Marr J**. Favorable Selection into Medicare Advantage Varies by Race, Ethnicity and Medicaid Enrollment.
9. **Marr J**, Koukounas KG, Meyers DJ. Association of Medicare Advantage Prior Authorization Intensity with Plan Generosity and Margins.
10. **Marr J**, Shroff J, Offiaeli K, Ryan AM, Kosar CM, Meyers DJ, Association of Medicare Home Health Anti-Fraud Efforts with the Health Care Utilization of Patients with Dementia.
11. Davoodi N*, Shen K, Meiselbach MK, Wolff JL, Kaalund K*, **Marr J**. Medicare Advantage Plan Enrollment Increases After Adding Dental Benefits.

OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED WRITING

1. **Marr J**, Fuse Brown E, Meyers DJ, Perkins J, Rooke-Ley H, Ryan AM, Green K. (2026). Favorable Selection in Medicare Advantage. *CAHPR Policy Brief.* [Link]
2. Talbert C, Meyers DJ, **Marr J**, Ryan AM, Shroff J. (2026). Medicare Advantage Star Ratings: Background, Legal Action, and Policy Options. *CAHPR Policy Brief.* [Link]
3. Meyers DJ, **Marr J**, Fuse Brown EC, Murtaugh L, Rooke-Ley H, Shah A, Ryan AM. (2026). Assessing Recent Regulatory Action On Medicare Advantage. *Health Affairs Forefront.* [Link]
4. **Marr J**, Fuse Brown E, Rooke-Ley H, Ryan AM. (2026). Comments on the Advance Notice of Methodological Changes for Calendar Year (CY) 2027 for Medicare Advantage (MA) Capitation Rates and Part C and Part D Payment Policies (CMS-2026-0034). [Link]
5. 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]
6. 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]
7. 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]
8. 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)
Total Award: $200k
Funder: National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
Project Period: 12/1/2025 - 11/30/2026

Title: Risk Adjustment, Favorable Selection, and Competition in Medicare Advantage
Role: Co-Investigator (PIs: Ryan and Meyers)
Total Award: $2 million
Funder: Arnold Ventures
Project Period: 8/1/26 – 7/31/28

Title: Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Treatment and Outcomes in America: Changing Policies and Systems: Data Management and Methods Core
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Meyers)
Total Award: $4.2 million
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 (PI: Trivedi and Meyers)
Total Award: $1.7 million
Funder: NIA
Project: 9/1/24 – 8/31/29

Completed Grants

Title: Understanding the impact of insurance design and its interaction with market structure in the United States
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Ryan and Meyers)
Total Award: $4.2 million
Funder: Arnold Ventures
Project Period: 6/1/23 – 5/31/26

Title: Artificial Intelligence and Health Care Decision-Making: Evidence from Post-Acute Care Prior Authorization in Medicare Advantage (Dissertation Grant)
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Award: $14k
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

ASHEcon, CMMI, NBER ADRD	2026
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 Data Lab, Center for Transformative Geriatrics, ASHEcon	2024

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

Medicare Advantage networks limit access to high-quality nursing homes. McKnights. [Link] 2026
AI is now deciding who gets healthcare in 6 US states. BBC Science Focus. [Link] 2026
Insurer use of algorithms cuts SNF length of stay by 13%. McKnight's. [Link] 2025
Trump administration tiptoes into testing prior authorization in traditional Medicare [Link] 2025
Insurers pay higher commercial prices to hospitals in their Medicare Advantage network. Becker's Hospital Review. [Link] 2025
AI has a Growing Role in Processing Health Insurance Claims. Marketplace/NPR [Link] 2024
Health Affair's Health Podyssey Podcast [Link] 2023

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

PEER REVIEWING

MedPAC Report to Congress, *New England Journal of Medicine, Health Affairs, Health Affairs Scholar, American Journal of Managed Care, Inquiry, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

TEACHING

Instructor
Evidence and Public Policy (AB/ScB) 2027

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

OTHER INFORMATION

Software: Stata, SAS, R (basic), LaTeX
Citizenship: US
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