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EDUCATION

University of Colorado Colorado School of Public Health Ph.D. Health Services Research Dissertation title: Medicare Prevention Benefit Expansion: Adoption and Utilization of Benefits and Effects on Cancer Outcomes Research Mentor: Marcelo C. Perrailon, PhD	August 2022
Colorado School of Public Health M.P.H. Health Services Research Capstone project: Predictors of Support for Smoke-Free Workplace Policies among Smokers in Utah, 2005-2010	December 2013
Tufts University B.Sc. Biopsychology, Community Health	May 2008

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland School of Public Health Department of Health Policy and Management, College Park, MD	
2024 – present	Assistant Professor
University of Maryland Center on Aging, College Park, MD	
2024 – present	Core faculty
University of Colorado Center for Bioethics and Humanities, Aurora, CO	
2022 – 2024	Post-doctoral Research Fellow
Colorado School of Public Health Department of Health Systems, Management, and Policy, Aurora, CO	
2021 - 2022	Senior Professional Research Assistant/Analyst
2020 - 2021	Predoctoral Research Fellow
2021	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Health Care Economics
2016	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Healthcare Financial Management
2012	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Health Care Economics
Systems 4 Action Research Program	
2019 - 2020	Senior Professional Research Assistant/Analyst
University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus School of Medicine, Adult and Child Consortium for Health Outcomes Research and Delivery Science (ACCORDS), Aurora, CO	
2016 - 2019	Senior Professional Research Assistant/Qualitative Researcher

2013 - 2016 Project Manager/Professional Research Assistant
2010 - 2013 Project Coordinator/Professional Research Assistant

Boston Health Economics, Inc., Waltham, MA
2008 - 2010 Research and Editorial Assistant

Tufts University | Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Boston, MA
2007 - 2008 Children in Balance Initiative Intern

RESEARCH GRANTS

Active

1R01AG086151-01A1 (MPI: Campbell, Fischer) 1/1/2025 – 11/30/2028

NIA

Physicians and Medical Aid in Dying: A multimethod study of physicians who do and don't provide MAiD

Patients living in 10 states who have a terminal illness with decision making capacity and less than 6 months to live face many complex decisions regarding their care at the end of life including Medical Aid in Dying (MAiD), which involves a physician providing the patient with a lethal dose of drugs that end life. There is widespread disagreement regarding the acceptability of physician participation in MAiD based on moral, ethical, religious and professional grounds and there are no national data to understand the epidemiology of MAiD from the physician's perspective. The purpose of this study is to conduct the first national, multi-method study of physician participation in MAiD with attention to the ways ethical principles and patient quality of life influence medical practice.

Role: Consultant

82516 (PI: Hamer) 11/15/2024 – 10/14/2026 \$99,996

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

When What You See Isn't What You Get: Ghost Networks in Medicare Advantage

Presence of "ghost networks" - where advertised "in-network" providers are far more abundant than the realized network of providers delivering care to plan-enrolled beneficiaries – is a known, but not well-characterized problem in Medicare Advantage. Ghost networks can occur when providers have closed their panels to new patients, are licensed but clinically inactive, or have moved. This project uses MA Encounter and Enrollment data to quantify ghost networks in Medicare Advantage.

Completed

University of Colorado (PI: Hamer) 1/1/2020 – 12/31/2021 \$2,000

Comprehensive Cancer Center

The Effects of Expanding Medicare Prevention Coverage on Colorectal and Breast Cancer Detection and Mortality

This internal award supports a portion of the qualitative aim of my dissertation. The objective of the qualitative aim is to explore Colorado-based primary care providers' perceptions of: a) rationale for conducting Medicare Annual Wellness Visits (AWV) including financial incentives, facilitators and barriers to delivery, and duplication with other visit types offered by the provider; b) AWV value, especially related to potential to increase use of colorectal and breast cancer screening services; and c) patient factors influencing self-selection to utilize the AWV.

R36HS027139-01A1 (PI: Hamer) 4/1/2020 – 9/31/2021 \$43,046

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

The Effects of Expanding Medicare Prevention Coverage on Colorectal and Breast Cancer Burden: A Mixed Methods Study

The goal of my dissertation research is to understand how and to what extent the 2011 Medicare policy changes have affected colorectal and breast cancer detection and mortality for Medicare beneficiaries using a mixed- methods research design.

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts Under Review

Hamer MK, Apathy NC. Ideology in Hospital Mergers and Acquisitions: Examining Religious and Secular Health Systems in the United States.

Marzec L, Matlock D, Ho PM, **Hamer MK**, Mayer M, Morris MA, Gritz RM, Allen R, Caputo LS, Sauer W, Allen L. The Feasibility, Safety, and Value of a Virtual Cardiac Implantable Electronic Device Wound Check: A Pilot Study.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Hamer MK**, Alasmar AY, Huber K, Fischer SM, Fink RM, DeCamp M. The Ethics of “Screening” for End of Life Using Artificial Intelligence-based Tools: A Qualitative Study of Palliative Care Team Members. *Journal of Palliative Medicine* 2025; in press.
2. Ellis JR, Dellavalle NS, **Hamer MK**, Akerson M, Andazola M, Moore AA, Campbell EG, DeCamp M. The Halo Effect: Perceptions of Information Privacy Among Healthcare Chatbot Users. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. 2025, In press.
3. Fish LE, Roberts SC, Bennett TD, Carlson NE, **Hamer MK**, Kwan BM, Russell S, Wogu AF, Wynia MK, Ginde AA. Experiences of Recently Diagnosed COVID-19 Outpatients: A Survey on Patient Worries, Provider-Patient Interactions and Neutralizing Monoclonal Antibody Treatment. *PLOS One*. 2025, Jun 23;20(6):e0325991.
4. **Hamer MK**, Baugh CM, Bolcic-Jankovic D, Kessler ER, Kini V, Lum HD, Ressalam J, Campbell EG. Conscience-based barriers to medical aid in dying: A survey of Colorado physicians. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 2024 Dec;39(16):3138-45.
5. Kwan BM, Sobczak C, Fish LE, Ginde AA, Grant G, **Hamer MK**, Leggott K, Owen V, Reno J, Shrader J, Whittington L. Rapid methods for multi-level dissemination of neutralizing monoclonal antibody treatment for COVID-19 outpatients: Designing for dissemination using the fit to context framework. *Frontiers in Public Health*. 2024 Nov 21;12:1412947.
6. Xiao M, Molina KC, Aggarwal NR, Beaty LE, Bennett TD, Carlson NE, Fish LE, **Hamer MK**, Kwan BM, Mayer DA, Peers JL. A Machine Learning Method for Allocating Scarce COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibodies. *JAMA Health Forum* 2024 Sep 6 (Vol. 5, No. 9, pp. e242884-e242884). American Medical Association.
7. **Hamer MK**, Bradley CJ, Lindrooth R, Perrailon MC. The effect of Medicare Annual Wellness Visits on breast cancer screening and diagnosis. *Medical Care*. 2024 62(8):530-537.
8. Ellis J, **Hamer MK**, Akerson M, Andazola M, Moore A, Campbell EG, DeCamp M. Patient Perceptions of Chatbot Supervision in Health Care Settings. *JAMA Network Open*. 2024 Apr 1;7(4):e248833.

9. **Hamer MK**, Sobczak C, Whittington L, Bowyer RL, Koren R, Begay JA, Lum HD, Ginde AA, Wynia MK, Kwan BM. Real-world data to evaluate effects of a multi-level dissemination strategy on access, outcomes, and equity of monoclonal antibodies for COVID-19. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*. 2023 Jan;7(1):e258.
10. **Hamer MK**, DeCamp M, Bradley CJ, Nease D, Perrailon MC. Adoption and Value of the Medicare Annual Wellness Visit: A Mixed-Methods Study. *Medical Care Research and Review*. 2023 Apr 26:10775587231166037.
11. Fish LE, Bendelow T, Gardiner S, Wynia MK, Kwan BM, **Hamer MK**, Ginde AA, Hanratty R. A Multimodal Strategy to Improve Race/Ethnic Group Equity in Administration of Neutralizing Monoclonal Antibody Treatment For COVID-19 Outpatients. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*. 2023;7(1):e37.
12. **Hamer MK**, Alasmar A, Kwan BM, Wynia M, Ginde AA, DeCamp MW. Referrals, Access and Equity of Monoclonal Antibodies for Outpatient COVID-19: A Qualitative Study of Clinician Perspectives. *Medicine*. 2022;101(50):e32191.
13. Kwan BM, **Hamer MK**, Bailey A, Cebuhar K, Conry C, Smith PC. Implementation and qualitative evaluation of a primary care redesign model with expanded scope of work for medical assistants. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 2022 Jan 7:1-9.
14. Morris MA, **Hamer MK**, Eberle K, Jensen K, Wong A. Implementation of Collection of Patients' Disability Status by Centralized Scheduling. *The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety*. 2021;47:627-636.
15. **Hamer MK**, Mays GP. Public Health Systems and Social Services: Breadth and Depth of Cross-Sector Collaboration. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2020 Jul;110(S2):S232-4.
16. Owsley KM, **Hamer MK**, Mays GP. The Growing Divide in the Composition of Public Health Delivery Systems in US Rural and Urban Communities, 2014–2018. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2020 Jul;110(S2):S204-10.
17. Fisher MP, **Hamer MK**. Qualitative Methods in Health Policy and Systems Research: A Framework for Study Planning. [published online ahead of print, 2020 May 25]. *Qualitative Health Research*. 2020;1049732320921143. doi:10.1177/1049732320921143
18. Vemulakonda V, Kempe A, **Hamer MK**, Morris MA. Physician Perspectives on Discussions with Parents of Infants with Suspected Ureteropelvic Junction. [published online ahead of print, 2020 Apr 29]. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery*. 2020;S0022-3468(20)30299-2. doi:10.1016/j.jpedsurg.2020.04.016
19. Perrailon MC, **Hamer MK**, Welton JM, Myerson RM. Regression Discontinuity Designs. *Nursing Economic\$*. 2020 Mar/Apr;38(2).
20. Morrato EH, **Hamer MK**, Sills M, Kwan B, Schilling LM. Applying a Commercialization-Readiness Framework to Optimize Value for Achieving Sustainability of an Electronic Health Data Research Network and Its Data Capabilities: The SAFTINet Experience. *eGEMs*. 2019;7(1). PMID: 31523697 PMCID: PMC6715936
21. Vemulakonda VM, **Hamer MK**, Kempe A, Morris MA. Surgical decision-making in infants with suspected UPJ obstruction: stakeholder perspectives. *Journal of Pediatric Urology*. 2019 Oct 1;15(5):469-e1.

22. Brega AG, **Hamer MK**, Albright K, Brach C, Saliba D, Abbey D, Gritz RM. Organizational Health Literacy: Quality Measures with Expert Consensus. *Health Literacy Research and Practice*. 2019 Apr; 3(2): e127–e146. PMID: 31294314 PMCID: PMC6610031
23. James KA, Strand M, **Hamer MK**, Cicutto L. Health Services Utilization in Asthma Exacerbations and PM10 Levels in Rural Colorado. *Ann Am Thorac Soc*. 2018 Aug;15(8):947-954. PMID: 29979621
24. Gdanetz LM, **Hamer MK**, Thomas E, Tarasenko LM, Horton-Deutsch S, Jones J. Technology, Educator Intention, and Relationships in Virtual Learning Spaces: A Qualitative Metasynthesis. *J Nurs Educ*. 2018 Apr 1;57(4):197-202. PMID: 29614187
25. Kwan BM, Rockwood A, Bandle B, Fernald D, **Hamer MK**, Capp R. [Community Health Workers: Addressing Client Objectives Among Frequent Emergency Department Users](#). *J Public Health Manag Pract*. 2018 Mar/Apr;24(2):146-154. PMID: 28141671; PMCID: PMC5794249.
26. Kwan BM, Chadha S, **Hamer MK**, Spagnolo D, Kee S. Mixed Methods Evaluation of a Collaborative Care Implementation Using RE-AIM. *Fam Syst Health*. 2017 Sep;35(3):295-307. Epub 2017 Aug 14. PMID: 28805404.
27. Kwan BM, Sills MR, Graham D, **Hamer MK**, Fairclough DL, Hammermeister KE, Kaiser A, Diaz-Perez MJ, Schilling LM. Stakeholder engagement in a patient-reported outcomes (PRO) measure implementation: a report from the SAFTINet practice-based research network (PBRN). *J Am Board Fam Med*. January 2016; 29(1):102-115. PMID: 26769882
28. Fernald D, **Hamer M**, James K, Tutt B, West D. Launching a Laboratory Testing Process Quality Improvement Toolkit: From the Shared Networks of Colorado Ambulatory Practices and Partners (SNOCAP). *J Am Board Fam Med*. September-October 2015; 28:576-583. PMID: 26355129
29. Schilling LM, Kwan BM, Drolshagen CT, Hosokawa PW, Brandt E, Pace WD, Uhrich C, Kamerick M, Bunting A, Payne PRO, Stephens WE, George JM, Vance M, Giacomini K, Braddy J, **Green MK**, Kahn MG. Scalable Architecture for Federated Translational Inquiries Network (SAFTINet) Technology Infrastructure for a Distributed Data Network. *eGEMs (Generating Evidence & Methods to improve patient outcomes)* 2013;1(1):Article 11. Available from: <http://repository.academyhealth.org/egems/vol1/iss1/11> PMCID: PMC4371513

Editorials and Commentaries

Hamer MK, Campbell EG. Response to Letter to the Editor “Physicians’ Conscience-Based Barriers to MAiD” *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. Published online 25 Nov 2024. 2025; 40:726.

Hamer MK, Campbell EG. Response to Letter to the Editor Responding to “Conscience-Based Barriers to Medical Aid in Dying: A Survey of Colorado Physicians”. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. Published online 18 Oct 2024. 2025; 40:487-488.

Hamer MK, Owsley KM, Fish LE. To Start Rebuilding the COVID-19 Safety-Net, Amend the 340B Drug Discount Program. *HealthAffairs Forefront* (formerly Blog), 2022.

INVITED SPEAKING

When what you see isn't what you get: Ghost Networks in Medicare Advantage. HPM Research Chat, University of Arkansas for Medical Science, Little Rock. September 25, 2025.

Mixing Health Care Policy and Public Health Ethics in Health Services Research Topics in Aging. Center on Aging 50th Anniversary Celebration, University of Maryland, College Park. December 3, 2024.

Mixing Health Care Policy and Public Health Ethics in Health Services Research. Department of Health Policy & Management Seminar Series. University of Maryland, College Park. September 5, 2024.

Physicians' Conscience-based Barriers to Medical Aid in Dying. Ethics Grand Rounds, University of Colorado Center for Bioethics and Humanities. June 12, 2024. Recording available at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnZTiALKnQU>

Physicians' Conscience-based Barriers to Medical Aid in Dying. Department of Global Health Seminar Series, Boston University. March 4, 2024.

Hamer MK, Lum HD, Reno J (co-presenters). Selecting Engagement Strategies for Rapid Stakeholder Engagement and Dissemination. Colorado Pragmatic Research in Health Conference (COPRHCon) Invited Session. Hybrid: Aurora, CO/Virtual. May 23-25, 2022.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Podium/Paper Sessions

1. **Hamer MK**, Smith R, Chen J. What you see isn't what you get: Prevalence and Exposure to Ghost Networks in Medicare Advantage. APPAM 47th Annual Fall Research Conference. Seattle, WA. November 2025.
2. **Hamer MK**, Campbell EG. Advanced Cancers and Suicide in the Context of Medical Aid in Dying Laws. American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) 13th Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, June 2025.
3. **Hamer MK**, Bradley CJ, Lindrooth R, Perrignon MC. The effect of Medicare Annual Wellness Visits on breast cancer screening and diagnosis. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Seattle, WA, June 24-27, 2023.
4. **Hamer MK**, Bradley CJ, Lindrooth R, Perrignon MC. The effect of Medicare Annual Wellness Visits on breast cancer screening and diagnosis. American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) 12th Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, June 11-14, 2023.
5. **Hamer MK**, Alasmar A, Huber K, DeCamp MW. Use and Misuse of Artificial Intelligence-Generated Prognostication in Healthcare Settings. Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting. Aurora, CO. May 10-13, 2023.
6. **Hamer MK**, Reno J, Byers S, Shrader J, Jones J, Ginde AA, Kwan BM. Treatment Intention for COVID-19: The Effect of Combining Messages About Monoclonal Antibodies and Vaccines. Society of Behavioral Medicine 44th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions. Phoenix, AZ. April 26-29, 2023.
7. **Hamer MK**, Myerson RM, Bradley CJ, Lindrooth R, Perrignon MC. The Effect of Medicare Prevention Benefit Expansion on Cancer Detection and Mortality. International Health Economics Association (iHEA) World Congress, Virtual, July 12-15, 2021.
8. **Hamer MK**, Myerson RM, Bradley CJ, Lindrooth R, Perrignon MC. The Effect of Medicare Prevention Benefit Expansion on Cancer Detection and Mortality. American Society for Health Economists

(ASHEcon) 10th Annual Conference, Virtual, June 21-23, 2021.

9. **Hamer MK**, DeCamp M, Nease D, Perrailon MC. Adoption and Value of the Medicare Annual Wellness Visit: A Primary Care Perspective. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) 2021 Student Research Online Seminar Series, Virtual, May 5, 2021.
10. **Hamer MK**, Myerson RM, Bradley CJ, Lindrooth R, Perrailon MC. The Effects of Expanding Medicare Prevention Coverage on Colorectal and Breast Cancer Detection and Mortality. American Society for Health Economists (ASHEcon) 9th Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, June 7-10, 2020. *Canceled due to COVID-19
11. **Hamer MK**, Smith PC, Cebuhar K, Kwan BM. Multi-Method Evaluation of the Primary Care Redesign (PCR) Model: Practice Context, Care Team Experience, and Patient Satisfaction. 2019 NAPCRG Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November 16-20, 2019.
12. Smith PC, Cebuhar K, **Hamer MK**, Kwan BM (co-presenters). Extreme Makeover: Ambulatory Practice Edition. Achieving the Quadruple Aim through Transformational Practice Redesign. Engaging Communities in Education and Research (ECER) Biennial Conference, Breckenridge, CO, September 21-23, 2018.
13. Gdanetz L, **Hamer MK**, Thomas E, Tarasenko LM, Horton-Deutsch S, Jones J. A Qualitative Meta-Synthesis: Technology, Educator Intention, and Relationships in Virtual Learning Spaces. 38th International Association for Human Caring (IAHC) Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, May 31-June 2, 2017.
14. **Hamer MK**, Smith PC, Ford KL, Bailey A, Kwan BM. Physician and staff perspectives on key outcomes of a primary care redesign model: Qualitative findings from a mixed-methods evaluation. 2016 NAPCRG Annual Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO, November 12-16, 2016. **Distinguished paper finalist*
15. **Hamer MK**, Smith PC, Ford KL, Bailey A, Kwan BM. Implementation lessons from a primary care practice redesign model: A qualitative study of physician and staff perspectives. 2016 NAPCRG Annual Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO, November 12-16, 2016.
16. Kwan BM, **Hamer MK**, Fernald D, Gritz M, Bandle B, Gritz RM. Participatory evaluation and quality improvement of the HealthiER community health worker program. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA, June 26-28, 2016.

Discussant

American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Conference. 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025.

Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, 2025.

Session Chair

1. Strengthening End-of-Life and Hospice Care. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. June 2025.
2. Policies and Interventions to Address Suicide and Self-Harm. American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) 13th Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, June 2025.

Poster Presentations

1. **Hamer MK**, Apathy NC. Ideological Implications in Mergers and Acquisitions: Church-Operated and Secular Health Systems in the United States. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. June 2025.
2. **Hamer MK**, Campbell EG. Advanced Cancers and Suicide in the Context of Medical Aid in Dying Laws. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. June 2025.
3. **Hamer MK**, Rhodes M, Shrader J, Reno J, Ginde A, Kwan BM. Medically- vs. Socially-Centered Decision Making: Motivation of Unvaccinated Patients to Receive Monoclonal Antibody Treatment for COVID-19 Infection. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Seattle, WA, June 24-27, 2023.
4. **Hamer MK**, Alasmar A, Huber K, DeCamp M. Algorithmic Fairness, Bias, and Differential Access: Acceptability of Artificial Intelligence-Generated Prognostication in End-of-Life and Palliative Care. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle. WA, June 24-27, 2023.
5. **Hamer MK**. The effect of Medicare Annual Wellness Visits on breast cancer screening and diagnosis. Colorado School of Public Health Research Exchange Day, Aurora, CO, September 24, 2022. **Best Student Poster Award Winner*
6. **Hamer MK**, DeCamp M, Nease D, Perrailon MC. Adoption and Value of the Medicare Annual Wellness Visit: A Primary Care Perspective. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Virtual, June 14-17, 2021.
7. **Hamer MK**, Myerson RM, Bradley CJ, Lindrooth R, Perrailon MC. The Effect of Medicare Prevention Benefit Expansion on Cancer Detection and Mortality. University of Colorado 35th Annual Student Research Forum, January 2021. **Top Student Poster Award Winner*
8. **Hamer MK**, Myerson RM, Bradley CJ, Lindrooth R, Perrailon MC. The Effects of Expanding Medicare Prevention Coverage on Colorectal Cancer Detection and Mortality. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Virtual, July 28-August 6, 2020. **Best Student Poster Nominee*
9. **Hamer MK**, Mays GP. Public Health Systems and the Social Services Sector: Assessing the Breadth and Depth of Cross-Sector Collaboration. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Virtual, July 28-August 6, 2020.
10. Fisher MP, **Hamer MK**. Qualitative Methods in Health Policy and Systems Research: A Conceptual Framework. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC, June 2-4, 2019.
11. Kwan BM, **Hamer MK**, Gurfinkel D, Rementer J, Glasgow R, Dickinson ML, Gritz RM, Waxmonsky J. Invested in Diabetes: Contextual Characteristics of Practices in a Cluster Randomized, Pragmatic Trial Comparing Models of Diabetes Shared Medical Appointments. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC, June 2-4, 2019.
12. Marzec LN, **Hamer MK**, Meyer M, Morris MA, Gritz RM, Allen LA. The Feasibility, Safety, and Value of a Virtual Cardiac Implantable Electronic Device Wound Check: A Mixed Methods Pilot Study. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC, June 2-4, 2019.
13. Marzec LN, **Hamer MK**, Morris MA, Meyer M, Gritz RM, Marlock D, Ho PM, Guigli R, Baringer C, Sandy L, Allen LA. Assessing Patient Perceptions of Value of a Virtual Cardiac Implantable Electronic Device Wound Check: A Mixed-Methods Pilot Study. American Heart Association, Scientific Sessions

2018, Chicago, IL, November 10- 12, 2018.

14. **Hamer MK**, Smith PC, Bailey A, Cebuhar K, Kwan BM. Characterizing Fidelity and Adaptations to a Primary Care Redesign Model. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 24-26, 2018.
15. **Hamer MK**, Ruland S, Ford KL, Mullen R, Smith PC, Bailey A, Kwan BM. Implementing the Primary Care Redesign Model to Improve Preventive Care Service Utilization and Chronic Disease Management: A Difference-in-Differences Estimation. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 24-26, 2018.
16. **Hamer MK**, Kwan BM, Bandle B, Rockwood A, Capp R, Gritz RM. Effects of a Community Health Worker Program on Cost and Utilization Among Frequent Emergency Department Users. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 24-26, 2018.
17. Vemulakonda V, **Hamer MK**, Kempe A, Morris MA. Parent and Surgeon Perspectives on Their Roles in Treatment Decisions for Infants with High-Grade Hydronephrosis. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 24-26, 2018.
18. Vemulakonda V, **Hamer MK**, Kempe A, Morris MA. Physician-Reported Factors in Treatment Decisions for Infants with Suspected Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 24-26, 2018.
19. Brach C, Brega AG, **Hamer MK**, Albright K, Saliba D, Abbey D, Cruse P, Gritz RM. Recommended Organizational Health Literacy Measurement Set: A Resource for Evaluating and Informing Quality Improvement Initiatives. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 24-26, 2018.
20. Kwan BM, **Hamer MK**, Ford KL, Cebuhar K, Bailey A, Smith PC. Implementation Outcomes Measures for System-Level Interventions: What a Learning Healthcare System Needs. AcademyHealth 10th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Arlington, VA, December 4-6, 2017.
21. Gritz RM, **Hamer MK**, Meyer ML, Sevic C, Zerzan J. The impact of increased Medicaid payments for primary care services on access to care for Medicaid clients in Colorado. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA, June 26-28, 2016.
22. **Hamer MK**, Bandle B, Kwan BM, Rockwood A, Capp R. Comparing two settings for recruitment into a community health worker program to address frequent emergency department utilization. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA, June 26-28, 2016.
23. Kwan BM, **Hamer MK**, Fernald D, Gritz M, Bandle B, Gritz RM. Participatory evaluation and quality improvement of the HealthiER community health worker program. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA, June 26-28, 2016.
24. Fox D, **Hamer MK**, Holtrop JS, Lewis C, Jones J, Kempe A. Decision making about gastrostomy tubes from the physician perspective: A qualitative assessment. Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) 2016 Meeting, Baltimore, MD, April 29-May 3, 2016.
25. Kwan BM, Fernald D, Nease D, **Hamer M**, Gritz M, Capp R. Implementation and Sustainability of a Community Health Worker Program to Address Frequent Emergency Department Utilization. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, June 14-16, 2015.

26. Capp R, Nease D, Kwan B, **Hamer M**. A New Way to Identify Subgroups of Frequent Emergency Department Users. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, June 14-16, 2015.
27. Kwan BM, Miller BF, Sills MR, **Hamer MK**, Schilling LM. Collaborative care models for management of mental and behavioral health concerns in Federally Qualified Health Centers. Society of Behavioral Medicine 35th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, Philadelphia, PA, April 23-26, 2014.
28. Sills MR, Kwan BM, Fairclough D, Beaty B, **Green MK**, Schilling LM. Practice-level correlates of patient-centered medical home characteristics in the Scalable Architecture for Federated Translational Inquiries Network (SAFTINet). AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Baltimore, MD, June 23-25, 2013.
29. Morrato EH, Dibert E, **Green M**, Tien A, Jones E. Linking Drug Prescriber Behaviors to Peer Influence Networks. International Network for Social Network Analysis Sunbelt XXXII, Redondo Beach, CA, March 12-18, 2012.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Professional Development Award, University of Colorado Postdoc Association, March 2023
- Top Student Poster Award Winner, Colorado School of Public Health Research Exchange for "The effect of Medicare Annual Wellness Visits on breast cancer screening and diagnosis," September 2022
- Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society inductee, August 2022
- Award winner, University of Colorado 35th Annual Student Research Forum for "The Effect of Medicare Prevention Benefit Expansion on Cancer Detection and Mortality," January 2021
- Best Student Poster Nominee, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (Virtual), July 2020
- Mim Orleans Research Support Scholarship recipient, Colorado School of Public Health, 2019, 2020 (x2)
- Finalist, Distinguished Paper (top 5% of all submissions) to the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) annual meeting, November 2016, for "Physician and Staff Perspectives on Key Outcomes of a Primary Care Practice Redesign Model: Qualitative Findings from a Mixed-Methods Evaluation"
- American Public Health Association Conference Student Scholarship recipient, Colorado School of Public Health, October 2016
- John R. Moran, Jr. MPH Scholarship recipient for academic and leadership excellence, Colorado School of Public Health 2012-2013
- Symposium U Conference Scholar, Colorado Health Foundation, August 2013

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

University Service

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| 2023 | University of Colorado, Center for Bioethics and Humanities, search committee member (for assistant professor) |
| 2021 | University of Colorado Cancer Center, search committee member (for qualitative analyst) |

Service to the Profession

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| AcademyHealth Student Chapter University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus | |
| 2019 – 2020 | Vice President for Membership Activities |
| 2017 – 2019 | President |
| 2016 – 2017 | Vice President for Recruitment |

Peer Review Activities

Journal Reviewer, *ad hoc*

Cochrane Public Health
eClinical Medicine
Family Practice
Frontiers in Public Health
HealthAffairs Scholar
Journal of General Internal Medicine
Journal of Gerontological Social Work
Qualitative Health Research

Conference Reviewer

Public Health in the Rockies Annual Conference (2021)
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Medicare theme (2020)
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, late-breaking abstracts (2024)
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, aging and long-term care theme (2025, 2026)
American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference (2020 – present)
North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) Annual Meeting (2019 – 2021)
American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, Medical care section (2018 – 2020)

Other Peer-Review Activities

University of Colorado 37th Annual Student Research Forum faculty judge (2023)
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Systems 4 Action annual call for proposals (2019, 2025)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2019 – present	Member, American Society of Health Economists
2014 – present	Member, AcademyHealth
2021 – 2023	Member, International Health Economics Association
2016 – 2020	Member, American Public Health Association
2016 – 2019	Member, North American Primary Care Research Group

TEACHING RECORD

Courses Taught

The Social Construction of Health and Health Services Delivery University of Maryland School of Public Health Enrolled Students: 8	Fall 2025
Qualitative Methods for Health Services University of Maryland School of Public Health Enrolled Students: 6	Spring 2025, 2026
Interpreting Health Policy and Management Research Colorado School of Public Health Enrolled Students: 14; Avg. course rating: 4.7/5	Spring 2024

Invited Guest Lectures

“Introduction to Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research” In HLSA 775: Health Services and Policy Research Methods	Fall 2024
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University of Maryland

“Using Mixed-Methods in Health Economics and Policy Research” In Advanced Health Economics University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	Fall 2023
“Introduction to Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research” Rehab and Therapy Research WIP Meeting Children’s Hospital Colorado	Spring 2023
Student/Alumni panel: Crafting a Successful Dissertation In HSMP 7601: Research Design & Proposal Preparation Colorado School of Public Health	Spring 2022, Spring 2023
“The Affordable Care Act: Outcomes After 10 years” In HSMP 6604: Health Economics Colorado School of Public Health	Spring 2021
“Regression Discontinuity Design” In HSMP 7601: Research Design and Proposal Preparation Colorado School of Public Health	Spring 2020
“Evaluation of Behavioral Health Service Delivery” In PMHW 6620: Mental Health Systems and Policy Colorado School of Public Health	Fall 2018, Spring 2020
“Observation and Process Mapping” In CBHS 6638: Advanced Qualitative Research Methods Qualitative Research in Practice Workgroup, ACCORDS University of Colorado School of Medicine	Spring 2018
“Research Designs for Causal Inference” VA and D2V post-doctoral fellows PRA Special Topics Meeting (ACCORDS) University of Colorado School of Medicine and Denver VA COIN	Fall 2018
“Mixed Methods Research Designs” In CBHS 6622: Qualitative Research Methods Colorado School of Public Health	Fall 2018