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EDUCATION

2019-2023 **Ph.D.**, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Health Services Research and Health Policy (Health Economics Track)

2013-2015 **Master of Science in Public Health**, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Health Services Research and Health Policy

2009-2013 **Bachelor of Management**, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
Public Service Administration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 – **Assistant Professor (tenure-track)**, Atlanta, GA USA
Department of Radiation Oncology, Emory School of Medicine

2024 – **Adjunct Faculty**, Atlanta, GA USA
Department of Health Policy and Management, Emory Rollins School of Public Health

2024 – **Visiting Scientist** Atlanta, GA USA
American Cancer Society

2023 – 2024 **Assistant Professor (tenure-track)**, Charlottesville, VA USA
Department of Public Health Sciences, School of Medicine, University of Virginia

2023 – 2025 **Adjunct Faculty**, Atlanta, GA USA
Department of Pediatrics, Emory University School of Medicine

2022 – 2023 **Research Fellow**, Atlanta GA USA
American Cancer Society

2020 – 2022 **Research Intern**, Atlanta GA USA
American Cancer Society

2017 – 2019 **Biostatistician**, New Haven CT USA
Yale Center for Analytical Sciences, Yale University

2015 – 2017 **Research Associate**, New Haven CT USA
Yale Cancer Outcomes, Public Policy and Effectiveness Research (COPPER) Center

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP

2026 Travel Award, Boston BIRCWH Symposium

2023 Rising Scholar Best Paper Award, China Health Policy and Management Society (CHPAMS)

2023 Annual Meeting Travel Award, China Health Policy and Management Society (CHPAMS)

2023 Child Health Services Research Interest Group Student/Trainee Scholarships, AcademyHealth

2023 Outstanding Scholarly Research Award, Laney Graduate School, Emory University

2023 Poster Presentation Winner (First Place), Health Services Research Day, Georgia CTSA and Emory Health Services Research Center

2022	Alice S. Hersh Student Scholarship, AcademyHealth
2021	Rollins School of Public Health's Livingston Fellows, Emory University
2014	Rollins Earn and Learn Award, Emory University
2012	China National Scholarship

LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

2026	Co-Chair Health Services Research Day Planning Committee, Emory University
2026 -	Vice Chair Health Economics Interest Group Advisory Committee, AcademyHealth
2026 -	Treasurer <i>Board of Directors, China Health Policy and Management Society (CHPAMS)</i>
2022 - 2023	Doctoral Student Representative , Atlanta GA, USA <i>Doctoral Student Advisory Board, Rollins School of Public Health</i>
2018	Organizing Committee Member , New Haven, CT USA <i>China Health Policy and Management Society (CHPAMS) 2nd Biennial Conference</i>

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

2025 –	Member, International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR)
2023	Member, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)
2021 –	Member, American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)
2020 –	Member, AcademyHealth
2016 –	Member, China Health Policy and Management Society

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Active

NCI R37CA307515 **Hu/Jiao (MPI)**
Total cost: \$3,173,685 (first 5 years) 08/13/2026-07/31/2033
UNCOVER-PC: Uniting Novel Concepts of Value to Enhance Reform in Palliative Care
Role: Contact Principal Investigator (30% effort)

American Cancer Society RSG-25-1512174-01-HOPS **Hu (PI)**
Total cost: \$946,000 04/01/2026-03/31/2030
Housing and Healthcare: Federal Assistance and Palliative and End-of-Life Care in Advanced Cancer
Role: Principal Investigator (25% effort)

Donaghue Foundation Greater Value Portfolio **Hu, Suk (MPI)**
Total cost: \$550,000 01/01/2026-12/31/2027
Optimizing Value and Outcomes of Palliative Radiation for Bone Metastasis
Role: Contact Principal Investigator (20% effort)

NIH K12AR084234 **Hu (PI)**
Total cost: \$267,500 09/05/2025-08/12/2026
(NOTES: Ended early due to receipt of R37)
AI-Driven Optimization of Palliative Radiation Therapy (ADOPT) in Advanced Female Breast and Lung Cancers with Bone Metastasis to Improve Cancer Outcomes and Value
Role: Principal Investigator (75% effort)

NCI Administrative Supplement P30CA138292-16S2**Hu, Shao (MPI)**

Total cost: \$150,000

09/01/2025-08/31/2026

Construction and Application of Research-Grade Cohorts from EHR for Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Cancer Research

Role: Contact Principal Investigator (10% effort)**American Cancer Society****Hu (PI)**

Total cost: \$63,729

09/01/2024-12/31/2026

Characterization of delivery of palliative care for patients with cancer

Role: Principal Investigator / Visiting Scientist (5% effort)**St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Childhood Cancer Survivor Study (CCSS) Career Development Award****Hu (PI)**

Total cost: \$31,300

09/01/2024-11/30/2026

The Association Between Opioid Restricting Policies and Pharmacologic Pain Management and Health-Related Quality of Life Among Survivors of Childhood Cancer Survivors

Role: Principal Investigator (8% effort)Completed**Pfizer****Graetz/Hu (MPI)**

Total cost: \$100,000

02/01/2025-01/31/2026

Comparing the Value of Remote Monitoring and In-Clinic Collection of Patient-Reported Outcome Measures for Women with Early-Stage Breast Cancer

Role: Principal Investigator (10% effort)**Janssen Scientific Affairs, LLC****Shao (PI)**

Total cost: \$199,999

09/01/2024-12/31/2025

Using Causal AI Methods to Inform Precision Therapeutic Decisions on Daratumumab Retreatment and the Choice among Cita-cel, Teclistamab, and Talquetamab in Multiple Myeloma

Role: Co-Investigator (5.83% effort)**PhRMA Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships****Hu (PI)**

Total cost: \$25,000

07/01/2022-06/30/2023

Vertical Integration in Oncology Market: Implications for Cancer Care Delivery and Patient Outcomes

Role: Principal Investigator (100% effort)**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

"From Policy to Bedside: How Coverage, Organizations, and Incentives Shape Cancer Care". MD Anderson Cancer Center Health Services Research Education Seminar, Virtual (Scheduled Jan 2027)

"From Policy to Bedside: What Medicare Advantage Means for Patients with Cancer". Winship Grand Rounds, Atlanta, GA. (Scheduled Dec 2026)

"Multilevel Drivers and Implications of Palliative Radiation Therapy Techniques in Bone Metastasis". China Health Policy and Management Society (CHPAMS) Annual Meeting, Changsha, China (June 2026)

"Leveraging Population-Based Cancer Surveillance and Insurance Claims Linkage to Evaluate and Improve Cancer Care Delivery and Outcomes". Fudan University, Shanghai, China (July 2025)

"Assessing Palliative Care Delivery and Value in Cancer". Center for the Evaluation of Value and Risk in Health (CEVR) at Tufts Medical Center. Virtual. (April 2025)

"Cancer Health Services Research and Data Resources". Department of Radiation Oncology Resident Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA. (Feb 2025)

“Assessing Palliative Care Delivery and Value in Cancer”. Winship Cancer Prevention and Control Program Monthly Meeting. Atlanta, GA. (Feb 2025)

“Racial Disparities in Patient-Reported Symptoms and AI-Aided Palliative Radiation Therapy”. Division of Health Services Outcomes and Policy Think Thank. Atlanta, GA. (Jan 2025)

“Mental Health Needs among Parents of Children with Cancer: A Commercial Claims Data Analysis”. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) MarketScan® Annual Training, Atlanta, GA (June 2024)

“Race Differences in Clinical Symptoms among Women with Early-Stage, Hormone Receptor-Positive Breast Cancer During Chemotherapy and Adjuvant Endocrine Therapy”. Breast Translational Research Team Meeting, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA (Jan 2024)

“Suicide Among Individuals with Cancer in the US”. Population Sciences Working Group, Prostate Cancer Foundation. (Virtual, Mar 2023)

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant 2020 Fall
HPM 531: Contemporary Issues in Health Economics and Healthcare Management (Graduate Course)
(Instructor: Adam Wilk)

Teaching Associate 2021 Spring
HPM 552: Health Information Technology: Policy, Evidence, & Management Strategies (Graduate Course)
(Instructor: Ilana Graetz)

Guest Lecture
HPM 583: Research Seminar III – Analysis (Graduate Course, 2 hours) 2026 Fall
Emory University, Department of Health Policy and Management
Application of Oaxaca-Blinder Decomposition in Racial Disparity of Chemotherapy Symptom Burden among Early-Stage Breast Cancer Women and Publication Strategies

MSCR 595: Health Services Research (Graduate Course, 2 hours) 2026 Fall
Emory University
Use of Secondary Data Sources for Health Services Research

HPM 583: Research Seminar III – Analysis (Graduate Course, 2 hours) 2025 Fall
Emory University, Department of Health Policy and Management
Application of Oaxaca-Blinder Decomposition in Racial Disparity of Chemotherapy Symptom Burden among Early-Stage Breast Cancer Women and Publication Strategies

MSCR 595: Health Services Research (Graduate Course, 2 hours) 2025 Fall
Emory University
Use of Secondary Data Sources for Health Services Research

HPM 720: Doctoral Seminar in Health Policy. (Graduate Course, 2 hours) 2025 Fall
Emory University, Department of Health Policy and Management
Introduction to Peer Review for Journals

HPM 583: Research Seminar III – Analysis (Graduate Course, 2 hours) 2024 Fall
Emory University, Department of Health Policy and Management
Application of Oaxaca-Blinder Decomposition in Racial Disparity of Chemotherapy Symptom Burden among Early-Stage Breast Cancer Women and Publication Strategies

HPM 720: Doctoral Seminar in Health Policy. (Graduate Course, 2 hours) 2024 Fall
Emory University, Department of Health Policy and Management
Introduction to Peer Review for Journals

PHS 7051: Policy Analysis and Advocacy. (Graduate Course, 2 hours) 2024 Spring
University of Virginia, Department of Public Health Sciences
Vertical Integration in the Oncology Market

PHS 7051: Policy Analysis and Advocacy. (Graduate Course, 2 hours)	2023 Fall
University of Virginia, Department of Public Health Sciences	
Vertical Integration in the Oncology Market	
<i>HPM 583: Research Seminar III – Analysis</i> (Graduate Course, 2 hours)	2023 Fall
Emory University, Department of Health Policy and Management	
Application of Oaxaca-Blinder Decomposition in Racial Disparity of Chemotherapy Symptom Burden among Early-Stage Breast Cancer Women and Publication Strategies	
<i>HPM 730: Theory-Based Research Design</i> (Graduate Course, 2 hours)	2023 Spring
Emory University, Department of Health Policy and Management	
Implications of Vertical Integration in the Oncology Market – Application of the Donabedian Conceptual Framework of Health Care Delivery	
<i>HPM 583: Research Seminar III – Analysis.</i> (Graduate Course, 2 hours)	2022 Fall
Emory University, Department of Health Policy and Management	
Application of Oaxaca-Blinder Decomposition in Racial Disparity of Chemotherapy Symptom Burden among Early-Stage Breast Cancer Women and Publication Strategies	
<i>HPM 522: Health Information Technology Seminar.</i> (Graduate Course, 2 hours)	2022 Spring
Emory University, Department of Health Policy and Management	
Patient Reported Outcomes and Application in Racial Disparities among Breast Cancer Women	
<i>HPM 583: Research Seminar III – Analysis.</i> (Graduate Course, 2 hours)	2021 Fall
Emory University, Department of Health Policy and Management	
Application of Oaxaca-Blinder Decomposition in Racial Disparity of Chemotherapy Symptom Burden among Early-Stage Breast Cancer Women and Publication Strategies	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board

Health Services Research, 2023 -

Special Issue Editor

Health Services Research, “The Role of Health Services Research in Cancer Prevention and Control”
(Publication Date: March 2026)

Grant Reviewer

2026	<i>Ad hoc reviewer.</i> Health Services and Systems Review Branch (HSS), HSS-A (83), NIH. Oct 2026.
2026	<i>Ad hoc reviewer.</i> Healthcare Outcomes, Policy, and Services Research (HOPS), American Cancer Society. Aug 2026.
2026	<i>Ad hoc reviewer.</i> Winship Invest Pilot Grant Program. Emory University Winship Cancer Institute. June 2026
2026	<i>Ad hoc reviewer.</i> Emory Specialized Center of Research Excellence (SCORE) on Sex Differences Pilot Program. Emory University. June 2026
2026	<i>Ad hoc reviewer.</i> TL1 Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Clinical & Translational Research Training Program, Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance. Apr 2026.
2026	<i>Ad hoc reviewer.</i> Healthcare Outcomes, Policy, and Services Research (HOPS), American Cancer Society. Feb 2026.
2026	<i>Ad hoc reviewer.</i> Health Services and Systems Review Branch (HSS), ZRG1 HSS-F(90) S, NIH. Jan 2026.
2026	<i>Ad hoc reviewer.</i> Health Services and Systems Review Branch (HSS), ZRG1 HSS-Z(90) S, NIH. Jan 2026.
2025	<i>Ad hoc reviewer.</i> Health Services and Systems Review Branch (HSS), NIH. June 2025.

Journal Reviewer

Journal of Clinical Oncology
Journal of Oncology Practice
Annals of Internal Medicine
JAMA Internal Medicine
JAMA Oncology (*Top 10% reviewer in 2025*)
JAMA Network Open (*Top 5% reviewer in 2023, 2024, Distinguished Reviewer in 2025*)
Journal of National Cancer Institute
Journal of National Cancer Institute Cancer Spectrum
Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network
Journal of General Internal Medicine
Health Affairs
Medical Care
Health Services Research (*Top reviewer in 2024, 2025*)
American Journal of Preventive Medicine
eClinicalMedicine
Social Science and Medicine
Cancer
BMC Cancer

Abstract Reviewer

Society for Medical Decision Making (SMDM) Annual Meeting Abstract, 2026
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting Abstract, 2023-present
China Health Policy and Management Society Annual Conference, 2024
Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance Health Services Research Day, 2026

Committees

2025 - *Member*, Health Services Research Day planning committee, Emory University.
2024 - *Member*, Health Economics Interest Group Advisory Committee, AcademyHealth
2024 - *Member*, Alice S. Hersh Student Scholarship Review Committee, AcademyHealth
2024 *Member*, Best Paper Award Review Committee, China Health Policy and Management Society (CHPAMS)
2024 *Member*, Scientific Advisory Board of integrated Translational Health Research Institute of Virginia (iTHRIV)

MENTORING AND ADVISING

Postdoctoral Fellows and Staff

2026- Tim Lai, PhD. Postdoctoral Associate
Department of Radiation Oncology, Emory University School of Medicine

2026- Xiaoyu Duan, MSPH. Biostatistician
Department of Radiation Oncology, Emory University School of Medicine

2025- Mokshad Gaonkar, PhD. Instructor
Department of Radiation Oncology, Emory University School of Medicine

2025- Ruoxi Teng, MS. Biostatistician.
Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation, Yale University

2025 Zhanji Zhang, PhD. Research Scientist.
Department of Radiation Oncology, Emory University School of Medicine

2024- Chuan Angel Lu, MD, MPH. Research Associate.
Department of Internal Medicine, UT Southwestern Medical Center
2025 Conquer Cancer Merit Award

2024- Qinjin Fan, PhD. Senior Scientist.
American Cancer Society

2024- Nova Yang, MSPH. Associate Scientist
American Cancer Society

PhD students

2025- (Dissertation Committee) Alexander Soltoff, BS. Doctor of Philosophy.
Department of Health Policy and Management, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health

2025- (Primary Advisor) Will (Haofan) Yang, MPH. Doctor of Philosophy.
Department of Health Policy and Management, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health
2026 Conquer Cancer Merit Award

2023-2025 (Project Mentor) Freddie (Zhuoqi) Yang, MPH. Doctor of Philosophy.
Department of Health Policy and Management, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health

2023-2024 Nan Wang, PhD.
Department of Public Health Sciences, University of California-Davis, Davis
2024 Conquer Cancer Merit Award

Master students

2026- (Practicum supervisor) Juncheng Tong, BA
Department of Health Policy and Management, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health
2026 Conquer Cancer Merit Award

Undergraduate students

2024- (Honors Thesis Committee Member) Clara Cai
Emory University, Human Health & Art History

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/xin.hu.5/bibliography/public/>

(* denotes mentee, underscore denotes first/senior/corresponding authorship)

1. Teng R*, Han X, Fan Q, Jiang C, Kavalieratos D, Yabroff KR, **Hu X**. Palliative Care Physician Density and Other County-Level Factors Associated with Place of Death, 2021-2023. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society (Forthcoming)*
2. **Hu X**, Yang F*, Curry AN, Vidal GA, Waters TM, Robichaux C, Schwartzberg LS, Graetz I. Cost-effectiveness of remote symptom monitoring during adjuvant endocrine therapy among women with early-stage breast cancer. *JAMA Netw Open (Forthcoming)*

3. **Hu X**, Jiang C, Han X, Zhang L, Li P, Pasquel FJ, Meisel JL, Vo JB, Varghese JS, Shao H, Graetz I. GLP-1 Receptor Agonist Prescribing in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes and Cancer. *JAMA Netw Open* (Forthcoming)
4. Xing J, Han X, **Hu X**, Meng L, Qu L, Nipp RD, Yabroff KR, Jiang C. Medical Debt and Advanced Cancer Stage at Diagnosis. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2026;9(10):e2637508. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2026.37508
5. Jiang C, Lu CA*, Liao JM, Nipp RD, Yabroff KR, Moon HH, Zhang S, **Hu X**, Zhang T. Physician- and Practice-Level Variation in Clinical Trial Participation Among Patients With Advanced Cancer. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2026;9(10):e2633046. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2026.33046
6. Fan Q*, Xu M, Katana O, **Hu X**, Nogueira LM, Han X, Yabroff KR. Association of Area-Level Broadband Access with Non–Small Cell Lung Cancer Diagnosis and Guideline-Concordant Care in the United States. *Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev* 2026. <https://doi.org/10.1158/1055-9965.EPI-26-0708>
7. **Hu X**, Jiang C, Kwon Y, et al. Palliative Care for Advanced Cancer in Medicare Advantage and Physician Networks. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2026;9(9):e2636865. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2026.36865
8. **Hu X**, Jiang C. Beyond the Clinic: Neighborhood Poverty and End-of-Life Care in Cancer. *J Natl Compr Canc Netw*, 24(9), Article e267075, e267075.
9. **Hu X**, Klosky JL, Srivastava DK, Zhang Z, Brinkman TM, Krull K, Nathan PC, Snyder C, Armstrong GT, Nolan V, Yasui Y, Castellino S, Ji X. Opioid Limiting Law and Opioid Prescriptions Among Medicaid-enrolled Survivors of Childhood Cancer. *JNCI: Journal of the National Cancer Institute*. 2026. djag326, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jnci/djag326>
10. Jiang C, Tang Y, Lu CA, Shih YT, Yabroff KR, Han X, **Hu X**. Zero-premium Medicare Advantage plans and access to generic abiraterone and imatinib. *Health Aff Sch*. 2026 Aug 11;4(8):qxag208. doi: 10.1093/haschl/qxag208.
11. Han X, Yang N, **Hu X**, Fan Q, Zhao J, Zheng Z survival, Braga B, Jiang C, Yabroff KR. County-level medical debt and its associations with cancer stage and in the United States. *J Natl Compr Canc Netw*. 1-9 Published online August 18, 2026. doi:10.6004/jnccn.2026.7036
12. Fan Q*, **Hu X**, Warren JL, et al. Federal Housing Assistance, Treatment, and Survival in Older Adults With Non–Small Cell Lung Cancer. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2026;9(7):e2626182.
13. Shi KS, Ji X, Brock K, **Hu X**, Jiang C, Yabroff R, Han X. Concurrent Palliative Care and Systemic Treatment Among Young Adults With Advanced Cancer. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2026;9(7):e2624907.
14. Kwon Y, Aoki KV, Jazowski SA, **Hu X**, Sabik L, Dusetzina S, Yabroff R, Zheng Z. Second-Level Appeals of Denied Anticancer Medication Claims in Medicare Part D. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2026;9(7):e2624772.
15. Jiang C, Lu CA, He L, Hong A, **Hu X**, Mullins M, Jiao B, Liao J. Primary Care Cost Sharing in Medicare Advantage. *JAMA Health Forum*. 2026;7(7):e262232.
16. **Hu X**, Yang H*, Lin JK. Narrow Networks and Coverage Changes Among Medicare Advantage Beneficiaries With Cancer. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2026;9(6):e2618683.
17. **Hu X**, Kwon Y, Fan Q*, Shi K, Zheng Z, Zhao J, Warren JL, Yabroff KR, Zhang Z*, Han X, Jiang C. Oncology Organization and Oncologist Networks Under Medicare Advantage Plans. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2026;9(6):e2618507. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2026.18507
- Media Coverage: [Healthcare Brew](#), [Insurance Newsnet](#)
18. Chen K, Blackford A, Craig T, Warren J, Song D, Fan Q, Hussaini Q, Ogongo M, **Hu X**, Smith R, Kaplan J; Jordan R, Gross C, Polsky D, Yabroff K, Pollack C. Federal Housing Assistance, Overall Survival, and Guideline-Concordant Care in Prostate Cancer. *JNCI: Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, 2026;, djag099, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jnci/djag099>

19. Jafry B, Lu C, Ji J, **Hu X**, Bhanvadia R, Qin Q, Han X, Nipp R, Shih Y, Yabroff R, Zhang T, Jiang C. Insurance Disparity in Novel Hormonal Therapy Initiation in Patients With Metastatic Hormone-Sensitive Prostate Cancer: Medicare Advantage Versus Traditional Medicare. *JCO Oncol Pract*. 0, OP-25-00465. doi:10.1200/OP-25-00465
20. **Hu X**, Jiang C, Kwon Y, Geng F, Fan Q, Shi K, Zhang Z, Zhao J, Warren JL, Yabroff KR, Han X. Medicare Plan Switching and Hospice Care Among Decedents with Advanced Cancer. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2026 Mar 2;9(3):e260755. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2026.0755.
- [Editorial](#)
21. Graetz I, **Hu X**, Krukowski RA, Anderson JN, Stepanski E, Vidal G, Waters TM, Schwartzberg LS. Adherence to oral endocrine therapy by menopausal status: post hoc insights from a remote monitoring randomized trial. *NPJ Breast Cancer*. 2026 Jan 28;12(1):33. doi: 10.1038/s41523-026-00900-9.
22. Jiang C, He L, Lu CA, Nipp RD, Yabroff KR, Han X, **Hu X**, Liao JM. Growth of zero-premium Medicare Advantage plans in counties with high cancer mortality. *J Natl Cancer Inst*. 2026 Jan 9:djag006.
23. **Hu X**, Jiao B, Pan X, Nipp R, Jiang C. Illuminating the Value of Palliative Care in Cancer. *Ann Intern Med*. 2026 Jan;179(1):154. doi: 10.7326/ANNALS-25-03181.
24. **Hu X**, Cai C, Arshad S, Anderson JN, Torres M, Vidal GA, Schwartzberg L, Graetz I. Potential Role of Perceived Discrimination & Sociodemographics on Racial Disparities in Breast Cancer Symptom Burden. *JNCI: Journal of the National Cancer Institute*. 2025 Dec 9:djaf301. doi: 10.1093/jnci/djaf301.
25. Ji X, **Hu X**, Graetz I, Effinger KE, Marchak JG, Cummings JR. Mental health service utilization in publicly insured survivors of childhood cancer: a claims-based analysis, *JNCI Cancer Spectrum*, 2025;, pkaf099, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jncics/pkaf099>
26. Ji X, **Hu X**, Nathan PC, Leisenring WM, Armstrong GT, Castellino SM, Kirchhoff AC. Changes in Medicaid Enrollment Among Adult Survivors of Childhood Cancer After Medicaid Expansion: A Report From the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study. *JCO Oncol Pract*. 2025 Oct 17:OP2401056. doi: 10.1200/OP-24-01056.
27. Yang F*, Litzelman K, Han X, Zheng Z, **Hu X**, Robin Yabroff K, Zhao J. Associations of partner cancer history with access to care among older adults in the U.S. *Am J Prev Med*. 2025 Oct 14:108152. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2025.108152.
28. Pilehvari A, **Hu X**, Anderson R. The Expanding Role of Health Services Research in Cancer Prevention and Control. *Health Serv Res*. 2025 Oct 15:e70056. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.70056.
29. Jiang C, He L, Lu CA, Hong AS, **Hu X**, Joo JH, Nipp RD, Shih YT, Yabroff KR, Liao JM. Zero-premium Medicare Advantage plans: trends in areas with socioeconomic vulnerability and health needs. *Health Aff Sch*. 2025 Sep 19;3(9):qxaf177. doi: 10.1093/haschl/qxaf177.
30. **Hu X**, Krukowski RA, Stepanski E, Anderson JN, Vidal GA, Torres MA, Schwartzberg LS, Graetz I. Racial Differences in Symptom Burden and Endocrine Therapy Adherence in Breast Cancer: A Post Hoc Analysis of a Randomized Trial. *J Natl Compr Canc Netw*. 2025 Sep 26;23(10):e257054. doi: 10.6004/jnccn.2025.7054.
31. Graetz I, Hernandez S, **Hu X**, Krukowski RA, Anderson JN, Waters TM, Stepanski E, Vidal GA, Schwartzberg LS. Addressing health literacy gaps in adjuvant endocrine therapy adherence: Post hoc insights from a randomized remote monitoring trial. *Breast*. 2025 Aug 5;83:104552. doi: 10.1016/j.breast.2025.104552.
32. Yang F*, **Hu X**, Anderson JN, Vidal GA, Stepanski E, Schwartzberg LS, Graetz I. Perceived discrimination, patient-provider communication, and quality of life among breast cancer survivors: a mediation analysis. *J Cancer Surviv*. 2025 Aug 28. doi: 10.1007/s11764-025-01875-5.
33. Wang N*, Jiang C, Paulk E, Wang T, **Hu X**. Physician Billing for Advance Care Planning Among Medicare Fee-For-Service Beneficiaries, 2016-2021. *Perm J*. 2025 Aug 11:1-6. doi: 10.7812/TPP/24.177.

34. **Hu X**, Castellino SM, Srivastava DK, Nathan PC, Armstrong GT, Snyder C, Kirchhoff AC, Ji X. Cardiomyopathy Screening Adherence Among Medicaid-Enrolled Long-Term Survivors of Childhood Cancer. *Cancer Med*. 2025 Aug;14(15):e71116. doi: 10.1002/cam4.71116.
35. Cummings JR, **Hu X**, Graetz I, Marchak J, Ramos C, Ji X. Health Care Setting and Minimally Adequate Depression Treatment Among Publicly Insured Children. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2025 Aug 1;8(8):e2528345. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2025.28345.
36. Arshad S*, **Hu X**, Krukowski RA, Vidal G, Schwartzberg L, Lipscomb J, Graetz I. COVID-19-Related Financial Hardship and Adherence to Adjuvant Endocrine Therapy Among Women With Early-Stage Breast Cancer. *Health Services Research*. 2025: e14658, <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6773.14658>.
37. Han X, Shi KS, Fan Q, Choudhury PP, **Hu X**, Yabroff KR. Medicaid Expansion and US Mortality Rates During the COVID-19 Pandemic, 2018–2022. *Am J Public Health*. Published online May 14, 2025. doi:10.2105/AJPH.2025.308045
38. **Hu X**, Kwon Y, Jiang C, Fan Q, Shi KS, Zheng ZJ, Zhao J, Warren JL, Yabroff KR, Han X. Trend and Provider- and Organizational-Level Factors Associated With Early Palliative Care Billing Among Patients Diagnosed With Distant-Stage Cancers in 2010-2019 in the United States. *J Clin Oncol*. 2025 May 20;43(15):1789-1799. doi: 10.1200/JCO-24-01935.
 - Media Coverage: [American Cancer Society](#), [Healio](#), [Physician Weekly](#)
39. Cummings JR, **Hu X**, Marchak J, Ramos C, Graetz I, Ji X. Trends in Mental Health Diagnoses Among Publicly Insured Children. *JAMA*. Published online April 24, 2025. doi:10.1001/jama.2025.4605
40. Niu S, Guan D, Shi L, Fonseca V, Svensson M, Ali MK, Sun YV, **Hu X**, Su C, Yang C, Shao H. Capturing the Additional Cardiovascular Benefits of SGLT2 Inhibitors and GLP-1 Receptor Agonists Beyond the Control of Traditional Risk Factors in People With Diabetes. *Value in Health*. 2025 May;28(5):762-768. doi: 10.1016/j.jval.2025.01.015.
41. **Hu X**, Graetz I, Marchak JG, Mertens AC, Ji X, Cummings JR. Racial and ethnic disparities in telemental health use among publicly insured children. *Am J Manag Care*. 2025 Mar;31(3):119-126. doi: 10.37765/ajmc.2025.89674.
 - Media Coverage: [American Journal of Managed Care](#)
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