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Education

2023 (Expected)	Emory University <i>Ph.D. in Health Services Research and Health Policy</i> Concentration in Health Economics Committee: Drs. Adam S. Wilk (chair), Janet R. Cummings, and Xu Ji
2018	University of Michigan <i>Master of Health Services Administration</i>
2015	National Taiwan University <i>B.S. in Public Health, minor in Political Science</i>

Research

Peer-reviewed articles

- **Hu J**, Cummings JR, Ji X, and Wilk AS. Evaluating Medicaid Managed Care Network Adequacy Standards and Associations with Specialty Care Access for Children. *Health Affairs*. In press.
- Wilk AS, **Hu J**, Chehal P, Yarbrough CR, Ji X, and Cummings JR. National Estimates of Mental Health Needs among Adults with Self-Reported Chronic Kidney Disease in the United States, *Kidney International Reports*. 2022;7(7):1630-1642. [doi:10.1016/j.ekir.2022.04.088](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ekir.2022.04.088).
- Wilk AS, **Hu J**, Wen H, and Cummings JR. Recent Trends in School-based Mental Health Services Among Low-Income and Racial/Ethnic Minority Adolescents. *JAMA Pediatrics*. Published online May 2022. [doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2022.1020](https://doi.org/10.1001/jamapediatrics.2022.1020).

Articles under review

- **Hu J**, Cummings JR, Ji X, and Wilk AS. Association between Medicaid Managed Care Penetration and Specialty Care Access among Children. Under review at *JAMA Pediatrics*.
- Lee YH, **Hu J**, Hsueh I, Kim D, Chiang T, Shelley M, Liu CT. Examining the association between medical marijuana legalization and criminal behaviors: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Sample. Under review at *Substance Use & Misuse*.

Work in progress

- **Hu J**, Cummings JR, Ji X, and Wilk AS. Association between Medicaid Managed Care and Mental Health Treatment Use among Non-Elderly Adults: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Sample. Manuscript in preparation.
- **Hu J** and Wilk AS. Did Medicaid Managed Care Network Adequacy Standards Improve Access to Behavioral Health Services among Medicaid Enrollees with Behavioral Health Care Needs? Manuscript in preparation.

Report

- **Hu J**, Wilk AS, and Cummings JR. Medicaid and School Mental Health Services: FAQs. ([Link](#)) Southeast Mental Health Technology Transfer Center. March 2022.

Conferences

- **Hu J**, Ji Xu, Cummings JR, and Wilk AS. Association between Medicaid Managed Care Penetration and Access to Specialty Care among Medicaid-Enrolled Children with Special Health Care Needs: Recent Evidence from Nationally Representative Data. 2022 APPAM Fall Research Conference., Washington D.C., November 2022.
- **Hu J**, Ji Xu, Cummings JR, and Wilk AS. Did Medicaid Managed Care Network Adequacy Standards Improve Access to Specialty Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs. 2022 APPAM Fall Research Conference., Washington D.C., November 2022.
- **Hu J**, Ji Xu, Cummings JR, and Wilk AS. Did Medicaid Managed Care Network Adequacy Standards Improve Access to Specialty Care for Medicaid-Enrolled Children? AcademyHealth 2022 Annual Research Meeting, Washington D.C., June 2022.
- Cummings JR, **Hu J**, and Wilk AS. School Mental Health Services in a National Sample of Adolescents: Recent Trends and Opportunities to Expand Access for Underserved Populations. AcademyHealth 2021 Annual Research Meeting, virtual, June 2021.
- Wilk AS, **Hu J**, Chehal P, Yarbrough CR, Ji X, and Cummings JR. National Estimates of Mental Health Needs among Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease. National Kidney Foundation 2020 Spring Clinical Meetings, virtual, March 2020. AcademyHealth 2020 Annual Research Meeting, virtual, June 2020.
- Chen LM, Gibbons J, **Hu J**, Ryan A, and Norton EC. Participation in the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) Model: Role of Policy vs. Provider Choice. AcademyHealth 2019 Annual Research Meeting, Washington D.C., June 2019.

Professional Experience

2020-2022	Southeast Mental Health Technology Transfer Center <i>Research Assistant</i>
2018-2019	Emory University Rollins School of Public Health <i>Teaching Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HPM 501: Health Policy and Resource Allocation • HPM 531: Contemporary Issues in Health Economics and Healthcare
2017-2018	University of Michigan Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation <i>Research Assistant</i>
2017	St. John Providence Health System <i>Business Administrative Intern</i>
2015-2016	National Taiwan University College of Public Health <i>Research Assistant</i>
2014-2016	National Taiwan University College of Public Health <i>Teaching Assistant</i>

- PH 3040: Essentials of Global Health, awarded with Best Common Education Course
- HPM 5018: Labor and Health Policy

2014 **Taiwan Mennonite Christian Hospital**
Administrative Intern

Grants, Awards, and Certifications

2022 **Professional Development Support Funds: Conference Fund**
Emory University Laney Graduate School

2021 **Professional Development Support Funds: Competitive Research Fund**
Emory University Laney Graduate School

2018-2023 **Laney Graduate School Fellowship**
Emory University Laney Graduate School

2017 **Lean-Six Sigma Green Belt Certification**
University of Michigan School of Engineering

2016-2018 **Dean's Scholarship**
University of Michigan School of Public Health

2015 **Honorary Member of The Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society**
The Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

2013-2015 **Presidential Awards**
National Taiwan University

Service

2022 Abstract Reviewer on the Medicaid, Coverage, and Access Committee, AcademyHealth 2023 Annual Research Meeting

2022 PhD Student Representative on Faculty Search Committee, Department of Health Policy and Management, Emory University

2022 Alumni Mentor, International Student Panel, Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan

2019-2021 President, Taiwanese Student Association, Emory University

2015-2016 Volunteer Tutor (tutoring high school students from low-income families), NTU Green Tree Student Organization, National Taiwan University

2014-2015 Student Representative of College of Public Health, National Taiwan University
Student Congress, National Taiwan University

Other Information

Programming Stata, SAS, SQL, Tableau

Data Access Restricted Use National Survey on Drug Use and Health (access valid through July, 2024)