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**SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS ANALYST**  
**RAND CORPORATION**

EDUCATION

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Ph.D.	1991	English language and literature	UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
M.A.	1987	English language and literature	UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
B.A.	1979	English literature	Yale University, New Haven CT University,

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Health Care Lead Communications Analyst</b>	2013-present
<b>Senior Communications Analyst</b>	2006-2013
<b>Communications Analyst</b>	1990-2004
RAND Corporation	Santa Monica, CA and Arlington, VA
<b>Associate Director of Research Communications</b>	2004-2005
Thomson/Reuters Medstat	Washington, DC
<b>Humanities Lecturer</b>	1988-1989
California Polytechnic University	Pomona, CA
<b>Composition instructor</b>	1983-1988
UCLA	Los Angeles, CA
<b>Legislative Editor</b>	1981-1982
U.S. House of Representatives	Washington, D.C.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE: RESEARCH PROJECTS (SELECTED)

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The Effects of Public Health Interventions in Response to COVID-19: A Decision Support Tool for State and Local Policymakers. (03/2020-07/2020)

Client: RAND-funded

Role: Communications Analyst

Tasks: This quick turnaround, RAND-sponsored project created a tool to support state decisionmakers in weighing the effects of alternative nonpharmaceutical interventions (e.g., social distancing, school closures, etc.) on health and economic outcomes, drawing on evidence from past epidemics, peer-reviewed literature, and data from the current pandemic, which are refreshed daily. Dr. Adamson drafted the dissemination plan and helped organize the project's first report, design the web-based tool, and draft a RAND commentary describing the tool's capabilities and results to date.

Assessment of New York Single Payer Proposal (2018-2019)

Client: New York State Health Foundation

Role: Communications Analyst

Tasks: This project used a microsimulation model to estimate the likely impacts of a single-payer health system in New York State on coverage, premium costs, and overall health system costs. Dr. Adamson helped plan and write all the project deliverables, including the report, research brief, and slides for a project presentation, which was delivered to policy audiences in New York State and on Capitol Hill.

Congressionally mandated assessment of VA health care access, quality, and policy/regulatory issues.

2014-2015)

Role: Communications Analyst

Tasks: RAND was part of a team of research organizations examining a range of relevant topics. RAND assessed the health care needs of the VA patient population, examined the quality of care delivered by the VA, and explored the current regulatory and legal authorities under which the VA operates and identified gaps. Dr. Adamson coordinated the communication support for all three of the assessments. He also helped plan and draft the report on veterans' health needs as well as short synthesis report on all three tasks.

From Coverage to Care

2013-2019

Client: Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Office of Minority Health

Role: Communications Analyst

Tasks: In the initial years of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), many consumers were newly insured, yet needed guidance on how to use their coverage to get care. This project developed a “Coverage to Care Roadmap”—a brochure written in plain language (and translated into 6 other languages) that outlines the key steps required for the newly insured to engage with the health care system. Over a million print copies of the roadmap were made available throughout the U.S. Dr. Adamson helped develop and draft the initial project report and craft the text of the roadmap. He also coauthored a commentary on the vision behind the roadmap.

The Needs of Military Caregivers

2012-2014)

Client: Elizabeth Dole Foundation

Role: Communications Analyst

Tasks: The RAND Military Caregivers Study focused on the informal, unpaid caregivers of wounded, ill, and injured military servicemembers and veterans. The study quantified military caregivers' needs and examined existing policies and programs for meeting them. Dr. Adamson helped draft the project deliverables, including four separate research briefs addressed to different stakeholders (Congress, veterans, employers and caregivers, as well as a slide deck for a presentation to Congress.

#### RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

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##### *Peer-reviewed RAND Reports*

Ashwood JS, Osilla KC, DeYoreo M, Breslau J, Ringel JS, Montemayor CK., Shahidinia, N, **Adamson DM**, Chamberlin M, Burnam MA. 2019. Review and Evaluation of the Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Homelessness Grant Formulas. RAND Corporation.

Ashwood JS, Karishma P, Kravitz D, **Adamson DM**, Burnam MA. 2019. Evaluation of the Homeless Multidisciplinary Street Team for the City of Santa Monica. RAND Corporation.

Shih RA, Acosta JD, Chen EK, Carbone EG, Xenakis L, **Adamson, DM**, Chandra A. 2018. Insights from Public Health Departments and Aging-in-Place Efforts. RAND Corporation.

Farmer CM, Hosek SD, **Adamson DM**. 2016. Balancing Demand and Supply for Veterans' Health Care A Summary of Three RAND Assessments Conducted Under the Veterans Choice Act. RAND Coporation

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Watkins KF, Pincus HA, Smith B, Paddock SM, Mannle TM Jr., Woodroffe A, Solomon J, Sorbero ME, Farmer CM, Hepner KA, **Adamson DM**, Forrest L, Call C. 2011. Veterans Health Administration Mental Health Program Evaluation: Capstone Report. 2011. RAND Corporation.

Gresenz CR, Blanchard JB, Timbie JW, Acosta JD, Pollack C, Ruder T, Saloner B, Benjamin-Johnson R, Weinick RM, **Adamson DM**, Hair B. 2009. Behavioral Health in the District of Columbia Assessing Need and Evaluating the Public System of Care. RAND Corporation.

2009. Ringel JS, Chandra A, Williams MV, Ricci KA, Felton A, **Adamson DM**, Weden M, Huang M. 2009. Enhancing Public Health Emergency Preparedness for Special Needs Populations: A Toolkit for State and Local Planning and Response. RAND Corporation.

Tanielian T, Jaycox LH, editors. **Adamson DM**, Burnam MA, Burns RM, Caldarone LB, Cox RA, D'Amico EJ, Diaz C, Eibner C, Fisher G, Helmus TC, Karney B, Kilmer B, Marshall GN, Martin, LT, Meredith LS, Metscher KN, Osilla KC, Pacula RL, Ramchand R, Ringel, JS, Schell TL, Sollinger JM, Vaiana ME, Williams KM, Yochelson MR, contributors (2008). Invisible Wounds of War: Psychological and Cognitive Injuries, Their Consequences, and Services to Assist Recovery. RAND Corporation.

Lynn J, **Adamson DM**. 2003. Living Well at the End of Life: Adapting Health Care to Serious Chronic Illness." RAND Corporation White Paper.

**Adamson DM**, Belden N, DaVanzo J, Patterson S. 2000. How Americans View World Population Issues, A Survey of Public Opinion. 2000. RAND Corporation.

Patterson S, **Adamson DM**. (1999). How Does Congress Approach Population and Family Planning Issues? Results of Qualitative Interviews with Legislative Directors. RAND Corporation.

### ***Peer-reviewed journal articles and external reports***

Resetar S., Ecola L, Liang R, **Adamson DM**, Forinash C, Shoup L, Leopold B, Nelson-Nygaard ZZ. 2020. Guidebook for Multi-Agency Collaboration for Sustainability and Resilience. 2020. Prepared for American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), Standing Committee on Planning, National Cooperative Research 08-36, Task 142, by RAND Corporation.

"Rotheram Borus MJ, Swendeman D, Flannery D, Rice E, **Adamson DM**, Common Factors in Effective HIV Prevention Programs." AIDS and Behavior, 2009: 12(3): 399-408

Coffey RM, Ho K, **Adamson DM**, Matthews TL, Sewell J Kassed CA. Updated 2009. Asthma Care Quality Improvement: A Resource Guide for State Action. Prepared for: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Rockville, Maryland by Thomson Reuters (formerly Thomson Medstat).

**Adamson, DM**, Chang S, Hansen LG. 2006. Health Research Data for the Real World: The MarketScan Databases. White Paper, Thomson Medstat Research and Pharmaceutical Division.

### ***Research briefs and report summaries***

Over 100, too numerous to list individually.

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#### PROFESSIONAL PEER REVIEWS

Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy  
Population Studies

Advances in the History of Rhetoric

HONORS AND AWARDS

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Medal Award Contributor, RAND, 2019

Medal Award Contributor, RAND, 2018

Impact Award, RAND, 2015

Impact Award, RAND, 2008

Recruitment fellowship, UCLA English Department, 1983

Graduation cum laude, Yale University, 1979

Distinction in the Major, English, Yale University, 1979

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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D.C. Science Writers' Association

American Society for the History of Rhetoric