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About

Hareth is an economist with experience in health policy analysis and academic research. Since 2005, he has been involved in research to develop techniques to measure the benefits of healthcare interventions for economic evaluation. He teaches health economics to undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Qualifications

- PhD in Health Economics, University of Bristol, 2009
- MSc in Health Economics and Health Policy, University of Birmingham, 2008
- BSc in Economics, University of Nottingham, 2001

Biography

Hareth Al-Janabi graduated with a BSc (Hons) in Economics from the University of Nottingham in 2001. Upon graduating, he joined the Government Economics Service, working first as an Assistant Economist at the Department of Health and then as a Policy Adviser in the Treasury's health spending team.

In 2005, Hareth took up an MRC Health Services Research Collaboration doctoral studentship at the University of Bristol. Hareth was awarded his PhD in 2009 for his thesis: "Measurement and valuation of the caring experience for economic evaluation".

In 2008, Hareth joined the University of Birmingham as a research fellow, working on an MRC-funded project to develop a capability-based outcome measure for economic evaluation. In 2011 he was awarded an MRC early career health economics fellowship to measure and model the 'spillover' impacts of healthcare on carers and family members.

He has recently also been awarded a Birmingham Fellowship, which will fund him to undertake further research on informal care beyond 2014.

Teaching

Teaching Programmes

- **BSc Economics (/undergraduate/courses/econ/economics-bsc.aspx)**
- **MSc Health Economics and Health Policy (/postgraduate/courses/taught/med/health-economics-policy.aspx)**

Postgraduate supervision

Hareth is interested in supervising doctoral research students in the following areas:

- Measurement and valuation of healthcare benefits/outcomes.
- Economic issues related to unpaid care.
- Methodological and applied work using the capability approach.

If you are interesting in studying any of these subject areas please contact Hareth on the contact details above, or for any general doctoral research enquiries, please email: **dr@contacts.bham.ac.uk (mailto:dr@contacts.bham.ac.uk)** or call +44 (0)121 414 5005 or call +44 (0)121 414 5005.

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Research

RESEARCH THEMES

Health economics, Outcomes

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Informal care

Through his fellowship funding (2011-2016), Hareth will investigate the provision of informal (or unpaid) care in specific groups (meningitis, Parkinson's disease) and in the general population. His current work focuses on investigating: (i) determinants of carers' wellbeing; (ii) the external impact of health conditions on family members; (iii)

approaches to modelling carers' outcomes for economic evaluation; (iv) the decision to provide unpaid care.

Measuring capabilities

Hareth's post-doctoral work (2008-2011) focused on the development of a measure of capability wellbeing (ICECAP-A) for use in economic evaluation. He conducted the interviews to develop the measure and qualitative and quantitative psychometric work to begin the validation process. Analysis of the validation data and writing-up of the findings is ongoing. He is currently co-supervising a doctoral student investigating the use of ICECAP measures in clinical trials.

Publications

KEY PUBLICATIONS

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