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Riaz Qureshi

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Hispanic or Latino
origin or Descent?

Race/Ethnicity

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Salutation

Pronouns

Application

Status

In Progress

Council Resolution
Number

Notes

Board Information

Board Name

Denver Commission on Aging

Original Start Date

End Date

Other boards or
commissions served

Work Information

Employer

Position

Business Phone #

Work Email

Work Address

Work City

Work State

Work Zip

Additional Information

Are you a registered
voter?

If so, what county?

Denver City Council
District No

Conflict of Interest
Explanation

Objection to
appointment?

No

Special Information

Registered Lobbyist

No

Conflict of Interest

No

Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School		Name of Graduate School	
Location of High School		Location of Graduate School	
# of Years Attended High school		# of Years Attended Graduate School	
Did you Graduate High School	Yes	Did you Graduate	
		Graduate Major	
Name of College			
Location of College			
# of Years Attended College			
Did you Graduate College			
Undergrad Major			

Reference Details

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RESUME**Denver Commission on Aging****NAME** QURESHI, Riaz Gregory**CURRENT POSITION** Assistant Professor
Department of Ophthalmology, Primary
Department of Epidemiology, Secondary
Anschutz Medical Campus
University of Colorado
Aurora, CO, USA**EDUCATION**

2017 – 2021 **Doctor of Philosophy**, Epidemiology, **Johns Hopkins University**, Baltimore, MD, USA; **Advisors:** Dr. Tianjing Li & Dr. Eliseo Guallar

2015 – 2017 **Master of Science**, Epidemiology & Biostatistics; **University of Western Ontario**, London, ON, Canada; **Advisor:** Dr. Janet Martin

2010 – 2015 **Honors Bachelor of Science**, Health Studies [Public Health]; **University of Waterloo**, Waterloo, ON, Canada

CURRENT COMMITTEES & LEADERSHIP

2025 – Present ISPOR (Professional Society for Health Economics and Outcomes Research) Task Force for Generative AI in Health Economics and Outcomes Research

2023 – Present Co-Convenor of the Cochrane Adverse Events Methods Group. Cochrane Collaboration

2022 – Present Editorial Board Member, *Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Translational Vision Science and Technology*.

2021 – Present Medical Research Council – National Institutes of Health Research (NIHR) Trials Methodology Research Partnership (TMRP)
Subcommittees: (i) “Moving beyond frequency tables for harms/AEs – analysis and presentation,” (ii) “Selection of AEs to summarise harm for published trial reports,” (iii) “Synthesis of harm outcomes in systematic reviews”

2026 – Present Epidemiology Preliminary Exams Committee, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

RESEARCH OVERVIEWGoogle Scholar Profile: bit.ly/googlescholar_qureshirg

- Research metrics: Number of citations = 1262 | H-index = 19 | i10-index = 27
- Number of journal publications: 67 full articles, 22 conference abstracts
- Number of conference presentations: 21 as presenter, 35 as co-author
- Number of invited talks/lectures: 12 local/regional/national, 16 international
- Number of peer reviews: >900 peer reviews for 30 scientific journals
- Number of courses taught: 6 (professor), 10 (teaching assistant)
- Number of advisees/research mentees: 14 Graduate, Medical, and Undergraduate students



SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Holt C, Niedert C, Gedtal M, Virgili G, Hogg RE, **Qureshi R**. Prognostic factors for Age-related Macular Degeneration – An overview of systematic reviews. *Survey of Ophthalmology*, 2025 [In Press]. DOI: 10.1016/j.survophthal.2025.12.003

Piyasena MP, Daka Q, **Qureshi R**, Roberti G, Michelessi M, Li T, Takwoingi Y, Virgili G, Azuara-Blanco A. Prognostic factors associated with progression of open-angle glaucoma in adults. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*, 2025;12:CD015436. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD015436.pub2

Qureshi R, Naaman K, Quan N, Mayo-Wilson E, Page M, Cornelius V, Chou R, Boutron I, Golder S, Bero L, Doshi P, Vassar M, Mursing Reynders R, Li T. Development and evaluation of a framework for identifying and addressing spin for harms in systematic reviews and meta-analyses. *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 2024; 177(8):1089-1098. DOI: 10.7326/M24-0771

Monaco W, **Qureshi R**, Arif A, Aggarwal S, Meng H. Risk factors for vision loss among nursing home residents: A cross-sectional analysis. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*, 2023; 24(1):105-112.e1. DOI: 10.1016/j.jamda.2022.10.018

Qureshi R, Chen X, Gorg C, Mayo-Wilson E, Dickinson S, Golzarri-Arroyo L, Hong H, Phillips R, Cornelius V, DeMarco MM, Guallar E, Li T. Comparison of data visualization methods for communicating harms in clinical trials. *Epidemiologic Reviews*, 2022; Sept:mxac005. DOI: 10.1093/epirev/mxac005

Powell DS, Kuo P, **Qureshi R**, Coburn SB, Knopman DS, Palta P, Gottesman R, Griswold M, Albert M, Deal JA, Gross AL. The relationship of APOE ϵ 4, race, and sex on the age of onset and risk of dementia. *Frontiers in Neurology*, 2021; 12: 735036. DOI: 10.3389/fneur.2021.735036

Qureshi R, Monaco W, Meng H, Abraham A. Vision and demographic characteristics of nursing home residents and duration of care. (April 23 – 27, 2023). Conference: Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology. New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. [**Poster Presentation**]

Monaco W, **Qureshi R**, Meng H, Arif A, Aggarwal S. Risk factors for vision loss among nursing home residents: A cross-sectional analysis. (May 1 – 4, 2022). Conference: Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology. Denver, Colorado, USA. [**Poster Presentation**]

SELECTED GRANTS

Title: *Stakeholder engagement to develop a vision care model for long term care in the United States* | Grant and Sponsoring organization: Vision Science Research and Translation Accelerator (VISTA) - Department of Ophthalmology, School of Medicine, University of Colorado | Time period: January 2026 – December 2028 | Value: \$125,000
Role: Principal Investigator (**Riaz Qureshi**)

Title: *Perceptions of vision care equity and access improvement with a mobile care eye service in aging adult communities* | Grant and Sponsoring organization: Vision Science Research and Translation Accelerator (VISTA) - Department of Ophthalmology, School of Medicine, University of Colorado | Time period: January 2026 – December 2028 | Value: \$125,000
Role: Co-Investigator Principal Investigator (**Alison Abraham**)

Title: *Developing a patient-centered vision care model in United States long-term care facilities* | Grant and funding opportunity: K01 (PA-22-049) - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality | Year: 2024; AWAITING DECISION - RESUBMITTED: July 2025
Role: Principal Investigator (**Riaz Qureshi**)

Full Curriculum Vitae and references available on request.

I am an Assistant Professor at the University of Colorado (CU) Anschutz Medical Campus. I am an epidemiologist and my primary appointment is in the Department of Ophthalmology, with a secondary appointment in the Department of Epidemiology. My research interests are primarily focused on methodology and evidence synthesis: using the best available evidence to inform clinical practice guidelines.

I have been interested in aging research and the health of older adults since my first gerontology courses in my undergraduate public health degree. As a faculty member, I have been exploring research in health care, specifically around vision and related outcomes, in the long-term care (LTC) facility setting. I have built connections with national organizations (e.g., Prevent Blindness America, American Optometric Association) and local organizations (e.g., CU Multidisciplinary Center on Aging, Interdisciplinary Knowledge Network for Older Adults in the Careforce, Christian Living Communities) in this area.

I recently received funding from my department to bring together stakeholders (including residents, facilities, and optometrists) to identify barriers and facilitators to vision care in LTC. This will be community-based participatory research based in the Denver area. I believe my involvement with this Commission would be beneficial for both myself and the city of Denver.